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World

Kyoto Protocol: The Russian Cabinet on Thursday approved the Kyoto Protocol in a crucial step that could bring the long-delayed climate change treaty into effect within months.

But many Russian officials remain opposed to the treaty and Prime Minister Mikhail Fradkov, on a trip to the Netherlands, said he expected "difficult debate" when parliament meets—possibly before the end of the year to decide on final approval.

Without Russia's support, the pact — which has been rejected by the United States and China — cannot come into effect.

Russian company's problems: Russia's Natural Resources Ministry on Thursday post-poned a discussion on revoking subsoil licenses belonging to the embattled Yukos oil giant's core subsidiary, while officials confirmed a suspension in the company's rail deliveries to Chen.

China Pulling the licenses of Yuganskneftegaz could slash the value of the unit, which is being evaluated for sale against Yukos' \$7.5 billion. The Tax Ministry had earlier filed a complaint with the Natural Resources Ministry saying that Yuganskneftegaz — which pumps 60 percent of Yukos' oil — had failed to make tax payments.

Church sexual abuse: An influential Roman Catholic lay organization expressed relief Thursday at the resignation of a bishop who oversaw an Austrian seminary where authorities found child pornography, calling it an "important first step" in rebuilding trust in Austria's seandalized church.

We Are the Church, which claims to have 500,000 members and has condemned priest pedophilia and other scandals that have rocked the country's religious establishment in the past decade, had pressed for Bishop Kurt Krenn to sten down or be fired.

States

Fla. right-to-die case: The lead attorney for the parents of a woman at the center of a right-to-die dispute has withdrawn from the case, just days before the parents were expected to seek a new trial.

A judge signed an order Tuesday allowing Pat Anderson to quit after more than three years representing Bob and Mary Schindler, Terri Schiavo's parents. Anderson is being replaced by David Gibbs, who has also worked on the case.

"I am reclaiming my life," Anderson said Wednesday. "It's just time to leave. I've done



War crimes tribunal: Serbia-Montenegro's Foreign Minister Vuk Draskovic, left, shakes hands with U.S. Undersecretary of State Mare Grossman, center, as U.S. ambassador-1d-rage for war crimes Pierre-Richard Prosper looks on in Belgrade, Thursday. Prosper and Grossman met officials in Belgrade to warn authorities that time is running out for the handover of suspects to the U.N. war crimes tribunal. They urged Serbia-Montenegro's leaders to arrest and extradite war crimes suspects to the U.N. tribunal, saying the country faces further international isolation if the demands are not met.

my part shoving that rock up the hill. Maybe I'll be able to finally sleep through the night without waking up at 3 a.m. remembering some detail."

Philadelphia corruption case: A federal grand jury investigating alleged city corruption indicted seven people Wednesday, including an imam with connections to leading politicians and an aide to the mayor's chief of staff.

Prosecutors allege Shamsud-din Ali, a leador of an influential Philadelphia mosque, used his political friendships to extort money from city vendors and paid a kickback to obtain a city contract for which he did no work. Others were charged for their alleged involvement in the schemes, which prosecutors say amounted to a racketeering enterprise.

Gambino crime family: Eighteen people, including the alleged No. 2 man in the Gambino crime family, were indicted Wednesday following an investigation into organized crime in Connecticut, Rhode Island and suburban New York. Anthony "The Genius" Megale, a Stamford man believed to be the highest-ranking Mafia member in Connecticut, was arraigned on a 46-count federal indictment charging him with racketeering, extortion and illegal gambling.

Robert Blake case: Actor Robert Blake's lawyer claims newly discovered evidence points to a conspiracy among friends of Christian Brando to murder Blake's wife, who taunted Brando with a picture of the baby he thought was his but turned out to be Blake's.

Attorney M. Gerald Schwartzbach filed a voluminous motion Wednesday seeking to present evidence at Blake's upcoming murder trial showing that other people, including one of the prosecution's star witnesses, conspired to kill Bonny Lee Bakley.

The motion outlines a complex series of relationships among Brando, the son of the late actor Marlon Brando, two former stuntmen and two transients. One of the stuntmen, Jerry Lee Petty, and one of the homeless men later committed suicide, the motion said.

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'Screwdriver' tweaked Iraq war from afar

Dempsey: Commanders often fielded questions from political leaders

BY JON R. ANDERSON Stars and Stripe

HEIDELBERG, Germany Senior tactical commanders fresh from the war in Iraq say they were routinely taking questions directly from top political leaders — from the president to foreign ministers of defense — on the day-to-day conduct of the war.

There is this thing we call the 6,000-mile screwdriver, where they will fine-tune operations from 6,000 miles away. It exists,' Maj. Gen Martin Dempsey told a gathering of mostly senior offic-ers and enlisted soldiers during his keynote address during the Land Combat Expo on Wednes day afternoon.

Dempsey is commander of the Germany-based 1st Armored Division, which just returned from Iraq after 15 months in combat, the longest combat deployment for an entire division since World War II

While Dempsey said he was routinely peppered with questions and visits from congressional leaders and top Pentagon officials during his tour, his boss, Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, "did a marvelous job of shielding me" from too much distraction from the

Asked about the amount of pressure everted from inside the Washington Beltway. Dempsey said, "I didn't feel too much. But if you ask Gen. Sanchez that question I think you'll get a far different answer.

Sanchez hinted at those pressures during own presentation Thursday.

"We were interfacing with the [National Security Council] and the president on an almost weekly basis, two [to] three times a month, with advice pertinent to the theater of operation," said Sanchez

Bush and his staff regularly jumped at least three rungs of the chain of command — the secretary of defense, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the head of the U.S. Central Command - with guidance for the

Sanchez, now based in Germany and still the commander of V Corps, declined to be interviewed and avoided any direct allegation of actual interference from political leaders.

Dempsey was less shy. Dempsey pointed to a recent book making the rounds among military thinkers, Elliot Cohen's "Supreme Command

"The theme of which is, that war is too important to be left to the generals. That in a democracy the political leader, in this case the president, needs to take an active role in the conduct of the war," said Dempsey. "I don't know if I agree with that or not."

Dempsey said there has been long-standing concern that technology would come to a point where leaders could micromanage even individual soldiers on the battlefield.



Maj. Gen. Martin Dempsey

"That was always the fear when I was a young officer, that some day someone was going to have so much information that they'd be telling you which way to turn and how to fight," said Demp-

"I haven't seen that, honestly, he said, but added quickly, think the kind of interference that does exist, and the kind that Gen-Sanchez experienced, is this idea of momentum.

Dempsey said it was difficult but possible to take stock of his units' progress as the insurgency dragged on in Iraq

That's the kind of measuring ou can do at the tactical leve that you can't do at the strategic level. The frustration in Washington I think is the enduring question, 'Are we winning?' That's a hard question to answer," said Dempsey.

"The answer is yes, by the way But you can't quantify it right

Telling indicators, he said, was the successful return of sovereignty this summer and the upcoming elections

"Those are measures of we-are-winning," said Dempsey, "but they're balanced in the negative with press reports of car bombings going off in Baghdad. So the frustration in Washington is how do we measure whether or not we're winning. I had a diffi-

cult time doing that myself Meanwhile, Dempsey told Stars and Stripes, Sanchez was often busy taking "phone calls from the chiefs of defense from the 34 like-minded nations, I guess we call them. And then, of course, he'd have the issue of defining momentum. Which frankly is a fascinating question that per-

"I felt like in Baghdad and subsequently in the southern part of Iraq that we had momentum. I don't how that question is an-swered at the national level," Dempsey said.

sists even today

"But Gen. Sanchez was clearly in the position of having that que tion asked of him and asked of him by any number of organizations - military and civilian."

Charlie Coon in Heidelberg contributed

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RAYMOND T. CONWAY/Stars and Strings

Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace, former V Corps commander, says he didn't recognize quickly enough when the power shifted away from Saddam Hussein during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Wallace spoke Wednesday at the Land Combat Expo in Heidelberg, Germany.

Wallace: Iraq moves were slow

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Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace

BY CHARLIE COON Stars and Stripes

HEIDELBERG, Germany - The U.S. military overwhelmed Saddam Hussein's forces on the way to Baghdad in spring 2003. But the man who led the ground invasion told soldiers Wednesday that he wished he had done a better job directing his units as the war shifted from conventional to street warfare.

Army Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace, the former commander of V Corps, also said he wished he had recognized more quickly when the power in Iraq shifted from Saddam's re-

gime to the Iraqi people. "There was a point when the regime was no longer relevant, no longer pulling the strings and running the country," Wallace said Wednesday at the Land Combat Expo 2004,

which runs through Thursday. "In retrospect, we were slow to pick up on that. We missed an opportunity for the Iraqi people to become part of the solution instead of standing on the sidelines waiting to see how things turned out.

The inability to co-opt the Iraqi people in a timely manner as the tide turned was one the lessons Wallace said he

learned while deploying and commanding V Corps at the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

When asked if the military did not have a plan, or a good enough plan, to "win the peace," Wallace replied that the plan was based on faulty assumptions on what would happen once the U.S.-led coalition captured Baghdad.

The Iraqi people were expected to cooperate more than they did, Wallace said. Public services such as electric, water and services were expected to be in better shape, as were the institutions that operated them.

"I did not have an appreciation of how intrinsically [Saddam's] Baath Party was woven into the society," Wallace said.

Wallace, who now is commanding general of the U.S. Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., said that in future wars, "totalitarian regime changes and what follows has to be part of the planning up front.'

The war in Iraq, now 11/2-years-old, has taught the U.S. military many lessons on the fly, Wallace said

Among them:

■ The ability to fight an enemy that doesn't fight fair, such as by blending in with civilians and using human shields, and hiding personnel and military assets within sensitive sites such as

mosques, hospitals and schools, and using public communica-

tions to coordinate operations. ■ The need to focus training on combat in a downtown environment such as Baghdad. "How does a battalion or brigade operate in an urban environment?" he asked.

Rethink the time spent on teaching gunnery skills. "We haven't run into a tank lately, at least not one with anybody on board," Wallace said.

■ Improve coordination and timing between the fighters and their suppliers. "It took 3rd Infantry Division 20 days to get repair parts once it got to Bagh-

dad," Wallace said. In future engagements "we're going to be fighting and flowing at the same time," Wallace said.
"Someone has to be in charge of the fighting, and

someone has to be in charge of the flowing, but eventually they have to come together." Wallace praised the adaptability of soldiers who have been serving downrange. Their ability

to go from tankers to foot soldiers and back again, for example, has shown the need for military units to be more flexible. "Non-standard organizations specifically de-

signed for the task at hand will be more frequently seen in the future than in the past," Wallace said.

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Above: Petty Officer 2nd Class John Greenfield greets his son, Sean, who was born two weeks before he deployed to San Diego for a crew swap that put him on the USS Fitzgerald. Left: Sailors from the USS John McCain wait Thursday to moor new arrival USS Fitzgerald to Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan.

Fitzgerald gets change of scenery, crew

Guided missile destroyer replaces now-decommissioned USS O'Brien at Yokosuka

BY NANCY MONTGOMERY Stars and Stripes

The USS Fitzgerald pulled into Yokosuka Naval Base. Japan, on Thursday, bringing with it an upgrade to the 7th Fleet's capabilities — and a truly motley crew

The Aegis-equipped guided missile destroyer replaces the USS O'Brien, a now-decommissioned destroyer built in 1977 Some 40 percent of the Fitzgerald formerly was on the O'Brien.

The unprecedented crew swap - the first time ever the U.S. Navy has replaced a portion of the crew from one class of ship with that of another — provides two benefits, said officials at Thursday's homecoming. One is to provide "institutional knowledge of the forward-deployed naval forces" for the Fitzgerald crew and officers who were formerly stationed in San Diego. The other, according to Cmdr. Brad Smith, Fitzgerald skipper, was that it "allowed some of the folks who wanted to stay in Japan to stay here.

The Fitzgerald, among its other duties and after work on its systems to be done at Yokosuka, will be part of the 7th Fleet's complement of ships equipped for a new mission: to patrol the Sea of Japan to detect and track any medium- or long-range missiles fired from North Korea

The ships tasked with the initial patrols - the first of their kind ever undertaken — also include the USS Curtis Wilbur and the USS John S. McCain, according to the Missile Defense Agency, part of the Defense Department. The mission was to begin by Friday; al though officials declined to say

which ship would be tasked with the first patrol, it appeared to be the Curtis Wilbur. The Curtis Wilbur got under way on Monday, while the McCain still was in

The addition of the Fitzgerald is one of several changes the 7th Fleet is expecting this year. Rear Adm. James Kelly, commander of Carrier Strike Group 5, said two fleet cruisers likely would be decommissioned later this year: the USS Cushing and the USS Vincennes, which became infamous for its accidental shooting and downing of an Iranian airliner in

Kelly declined to say what ships were expected to replace the Cushing and the Vincennes. However, the Missile Defense Agency says that within the next two years, 15 destroyers and three cruisers will be equipped for the long-range surveillance and tracking missions - as well as the other missions they always have done

"The good thing about these ships," Kelly said of guided mis sile destroyers like the Fitzgerald, "is that they're jacks of all trades — and masters of them.

Getting the Fitzgerald, Kelly said, "is a good deal for me

It also was a good deal for Petty Officer First Class Wayne Jaffeux. He'd been on the O'Brien and said he was happier in several respects to be on the Fitzgerald. For one thing, he said, ship is newer, and everything

Jaffeux said he was happy as well to be home after five months in San Diego as the O'Brien was decommissioned, "I didn't want to leave [Japan]," he said, holding hands with his wife, Yukiko, one of a handful of former O'Brien wives on hand for the homecom-

But several Fitzgerald wives were waiting at the pier, most of whom had been in Japan only a few weeks. Among them was Nellie Baggett, the ship navigator's



The USS Fitzgerald arrives at Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan. It is one of several Aegis-equipped guided missile destroyers that will be deployed in the Sea of Japan.

rife. She and her husband. Lt. i.g John Baggett, have been married less than a year, and he was at sea much of that time "I have butterflies in my stom-

ach," she said. "It's like starting all over. And we're finally going E-mail Nancy Montgomery at: montgomeryn@pstripes.osd.mil

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Surface warfare officers get more options

Programs, new duties available for SWOs without ship command

By SANDRA JONTZ Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. - The Navy launched a new career program Thursday aimed at retaining surface warfare officers who don't get selected to command a ship but desire to stay Navy.

With the fleet size decreasing, the Navy has limited options available for surface warfare officers to follow the traditional path of eventually commanding a ship, said Rear Adm. Michael LeFever, deputy director of Expeditionary Warfare Divi-

"It allows people to have more options in their career. We knew up front that not everybody may aspire to take command of a ship, but we know there is some great talent and some great leadership skills and knowledge developed out in the fleet that we can capitalize on.

"It allows us to keep people with these critical skill sets that [are] vital not only to surface warfare, but also to the Navy, LeFever said

In the SWO community, where command of a ship is everything, the program amounts to a huge cultural change in the Navy, he said.

"We had a system in which if you didn't

attain [command-at-sea], you didn't get promoted. It is a culture change, and I think we tend to realize there was tremendous talent out here that we are wasting. for one reason or another. ... Maybe their

aspiration for com-mand-at-sea of 'USS Whatever' wasn't in the cards for them, but they would really like to specialize in an area because this is their pas-

sion

"Because they didn't attain [sea command]. we essentially didn't promote them and kind of pushed them to the wayside. I think we're realizing ... this is a huge talent base with incredible experience in management and leadership skills that we can't afford to throw away.'

It also gives upper echelon of officers the ontion of staving on shore duty without hurting their careers, he

said SWOs taking the new career path options also are eligible for critical skills bonuses totaling a possible \$46,000 for a full three-vear re-enlistment commitment. Details of the bonuses are detailed in NA-VADMIN at: www.persnet.navy.mil/na-

/nav02/nav02326.txt

There are about 8,000 sailors ranked in the tar-44 It is a culture geted O-3 to O-6 paygrades, but those eligichange, and I ble to apply are SWOs who have started the second of their required think we tend to realize there was two 18-month department head tours, and have completed five tremendous talent out here that we years of at-sea experience. To apply, they must submit a written are wasting. through application for one reason. both commanding officer and to PERS-41, or or another. the Surface Warfare Of-

Rear Adm

Michael LeFever Deputy director of Expeditionary Warfare Division

sion ond department head tour, the next assignment either would be to the chosen specialty job, or to an educa-

ficer Distribution Divi-

At the end of the sec-

tional post to prepare, LeFever said. The new career paths in six existing specialty areas include:

■ Antiterrorism/Force Protection

■ Anti-submarine warfare ■ Missile Defense

■ Mine Warfare Specialist

■ Shore Installation Management ■ Strategic Sealift

The shore installation management, for example, is a "huge win" for both ca-reer-bound officers and the Navy, he said. The traditional career path preps sailors to command at sea, "and then all of a sudden we send an officer ... into a position of trying to run public works ... a little city.'

The new career path would incrementally increase such responsibilities, he said. "They would have repetitive tours and understand the business ... and get smart about how to run the bases and manage enterprise of working the shore establishment." The first selection board will convene

in January to pick the first batch of SWOs opting to take the outlined specialty career path. Subsequent boards, chaired by a SWO flag officer, will convene twice a year in January and July, LaFever said.

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Yukari Vladimery, center, and her daughter, Collette, 5, and son, Lucas, 3, watch as a plane carrying Storekeeper 1st Class **Gregory Vladimery** approaches. Gregory Vladimery and about 90 other members of Strike Fighter Squadron 27 returned to Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Japan, on Wednes day after four months of training at Lemoore. Calif... as part of the transition to the Super Hornet. MATTHEW SCHWARZ

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Army, JGSDF train to protect U.S. bases

BY GREG TYLER AND HANA KUSUMOTO Stars and Strines

The U.S. Army and Japan Ground Self-Defense Force conducted one of the joint training events this week in the Guard and Protect slate of evercises

The drill, which began Tuesday, focused for three days on guarding U.S. military facilities in Hiroshima Prefecture, U.S. Army Japan spokesman Mai John Amberg said Thursday after-

The events involved natrols and emergency response drills, a JGSDF Middle Army spokesman told Stars and Stripes

"When we live and work together, it's beneficial to train together in this way. The Guard and Pro-

... these are nothing new. During these ongoing exercises, when we're working together, it reinforces the strength of our alliance," Amberg said.

About 70 servicemembers from the JGSDF 41st Infantry Division of 13th Brigade, plus about 20 U.S. Army soldiers, participated in the exercise at Hiro Depot, Akizuki Depot and Kure, the JGSDF spokesman said. The Japanese personnel mobilized from JGSDF's 13th Brigade, based in Kaita in Hiroshima Prefecture.

The U.S. Army's 83rd Ordnance Battalion operates from the three Hiroshima Prefecture locations, according to Amberg.

Japan's Self-Defense Forces Law, revised after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, allows JSDF prime minister so orders after he consults with the Defense Agency chief and National Public Safety Commission chairman.

No such orders have been issued since the law was revised. the spokesman said.

In 2003, he said, the JSDF held similar training exercises without U.S. military involvement. In addition, similar joint exercises took place this year at Misawa in the northern mainland.

This is the first time such a oint exercise has been conducted in Japan's Middle Army, the JGSDF spokesman said. "I was told that the exercise is going well," he added.

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Children looking for candy killed by blasts

Suicide bombers strike twice in Baghdad, Arab network says 10 more hostages seized

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - A string of bombs killed 35 children and wounded scores of others as ITS troops handed out candy Thursday at a government-sponsored celebration to inaugurate a new sewage plant. It was the largest death toll of children in any insurgent attack since the Iraq conflict began

The explosions in Baghdad's western al-Amel neighborhood at least two of which were car bombs - came amid a series of savage attacks that killed at least 51 people and wounded 230 na-

At least one U.S. soldier was among the dead and 13 were wounded.

Maj. Phil Smith, spokesman for the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division, said all three blasts were caused by car bombs, the first two targeting the celebration and the third aimed at an Iraqi National Guard checkpoint about a mile away. Ten Iraqi soldiers were injured, he said

Hours earlier, a suicide attacker detonated a vehicle packed with explosives in front of a government complex in the Abu Ghraib area, on the western outskirts of the city, killing three people and wounding more than 60.

The compound housing the mayor's office, a police station and other buildings is guarded by U.S. forces, police 1st Lt. Ahmed Jawad said

A U.S. Bradley fighting vehicle was damaged in the attack, which killed one U.S. soldier and injured three, said Lt. Col. Jim Hutton, another spokesman for the 1st Cav.

At least two Iraqi policeman also died in the blast, Hutton said in a statement

Also on Baghdad's outskirts, insurgents fired a rocket Thursday at a logistical support area for coalition forces, killing one soldier and wounding seven, the military said in a statement.

In the northern city of Talafar. a car bomb targeting the police chief killed at least four people and wounded 19, including five policemen, police and hospital of-

In another northern city, the Kirkuk mayor's chief bodyguard, 1st Lt. Jalal Fattah Mohammed. was gunned down in his vehicle, which was then driven away by the attackers, police said.

American jets, tanks and artillery units have repeatedly targeted followers of Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zargawi's in rebel-held Falluiah in recent weeks as coalition forces seek to assert control over insurgent enclaves ahead of elections slated for January

U.S. forces struck a suspected militant safehouse in Fallujah early Thursday

Thursday's violence came as Arab network news Al-Jazeera showed footage of 10 new hostages seized in Iraq by militants seen pointing guns at them. It was not immediately clear when and where they were

They included six Iraqis, two Lebanese and two Indonesian women, Al-Jazeera reported.

An Indonesian Embassy offi-

U.S. deaths in Iraq

As of Wednesday, 1,053 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 800 died as a result of hostile action and 253 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three mili-

The British military has reported 67 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; The Druish minary has reported 07 deaths; Italy, 15; 70 and, 15; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, six; Ukraine, eight, Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major com-

bat operations in Iraq had ended, 915 U.S. military members have died — 691 as a result of hostile action and 224 of nonhostile causes, according to the military's numbers as of Wednesday.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ None reported

The latest identifications reported by the Department of Defense: ■ Army Spc. Gregory A. Cox, 21, Carmichaels, Pa.; died Monday when his military vehicle rolled over in Balad, Iraq; assigned to 1st Battalion, 77th Armor Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Schwein-

furt, Germany.

Marine Pfc. Kenneth L. Sickels, 20, Apple Valley, Calif.; died Monday in a nonhostile incident in Iraq's Anbar province; assigned to 1st Battalion. 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

cial in neighboring Jordan identified the two abducted women as Binti Anom and Rafika Binti

Aminj The Lebanese Foreign Ministry also confirmed two of its citizens had been kidnapped. It later said one of its nationals had been freed, but it was not immediately

clear whether he was part of the same group of hostages

Militants calling themselves
The Islamic Army in Iraq
claimed responsibility for the kidnapping. There was no mention of any demands for their release. The group also says it is holding two French journalists seized last

Official: Snag in release of suspected combatant

BY GEORGE GEDDA The Associated Press

WASHINGTON The

planned release of a U.S. citizen captured in Afghanistan as a suspected

enemy comhas been layed de-State Department official said Thursday, beof what the U.S. official described as

gotiations



with the Saudi government.

The U.S. official, saving he could discuss the complex, unresolved case only on grounds of anonymity, said the two sides were working to clear up what he termed the minor snag. The official said the two sides also are working on logistical details for the transfer. The case involves Vaser Esam

Hamdi, who had been scheduled to be released on Tuesday and sent to Saudi Arabia.

Hamdi, a U.S. citizen, grew up in Saudi Arabia, but has re-mained in detention at a U.S. Navy brig in South Carolina since shortly after his capture in Afghanistan. He also had been held in Norfolk Va

Hamdi's case led to a Supreme

Court decision limiting President Bush's powers to indefinitely - without trial or charges so-called wartime combatants.

Under terms of an agreement with federal officials made public on Monday, Hamdi would not be charged with any crime

The Saudi government, howev-er, has called the deal "unenforceable" and said that Hamdi should be set free without conditions because he never broke a law.

"If he's guilty of something, we don't believe the U.S.government would let him go," Saudi Embas-sy spokesman Nail al-Jubeir told CNN in a phone interview or Wednesday. "It is an issue of fair-

In a later interview with The Associated Press on Thursday, al-Jubeir said. "There are no charges against him that we are aware of." He added: "We don't believe the United States would release someone" if there were charges against him.

According to the agreement the United States would transport Hamdi in civilian clothes to Saudi Arabia no later than Thursday.

Also, Hamdi would not be allowed to leave Saudi Arabia for five years and would not be able to return to the United States for 10 years.

He also must renounce his U.S. citizenship and not participate in any terrorist activity, the agreement stated.

Donna Abu-Nasr of The Associated Press contributed to this report from Beirut, Lebanon.



IN THE WORLD

Expert: Philippine terror camps active China wants custody of

BY JIM GOMEZ The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - Top leaders of an al-Qaida-linked group accused in Asia's worst terror attacks once taught or were trained at secret Philippine camps - which are still active despite government claims they've been dismantled - a U.S. security analyst said Thursday.

The camps still produce would-be attackers, allowing Jemaah Islamiyah to survive arrests and crackdowns, said American terror expert Prof. Zachary Abuza, director of Asian Studies at Simmons College in Boston, Mass.

Most of the camps are in remote southern strongholds of the separatist Moro Islamic Liberation Front, which has repeatedly denied any Jemaah Islamiyah links and pledged to help authorities hunt down foreign terrorists, according to Abuza.

The Philippines government acknowledges that suspected foreign militants used to train in southern camps, but maintains that troops have dismantled them

Microsoft-EU case

software code to rivals, while

the EU said such information

"indispensable" to keep

The U.S. software giant and

its allies sought to get the Lux-embourg-based Court of First

Instance to suspend the EU's far-reaching antitrust order, which would force dramatic changes in Microsoft's busi-

ess strategy.

Court president Bo Vester-

dorf must decide whether to grant the stay while Microsoft-'s appeal is being heard — a process that could take years

or allow it to take effect im-

mediately.
The European Commission

found Microsoft guilty in March of abusing its dominant

position with the Windows op-

erating system to push into new markets like servers.

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ers into networks.

The Associated Press

LUXEMBOURG LUXEMBOURG — Mi-crosoft Corp. told a European Union court Thursday that it would suffer irreparable harm if forced to reveal more of its

competitors alive.

But the United States, Australia and other nations have been alarmed by reports of the camps' continuing presence in the largely undeveloped south, where the MILF and other Muslim groups have waged a decades-old independence fight.

"There, unfortunately, have been people who'd come out of these camps who have been involved in either attacks or in key leadership position in the JI organization." Abuza told Associated Press Television News

Alleged trainers included Malaysian bomb expert and key Jemaah Islamiyah figure Azahari bin Husin - a main suspect in the Austra lian Embassy bombing that killed nine people

in Indonesia in early September, Abuza said. Abuza said Abu Dujana, believed to have replaced now-detained Abu Bakar Bashir as Jemaah Islamiyah's spiritual leader, has been in

MILF camps. Zulkarnain, a militant believed to be overseeing JI's military operations, also graduat-

ed from them, Abuza said. A Philippine government report obtained guerrillas have hosted terror training camps for Jemaah Islamiyah and militant groups from Indonesia and Malaysia for at least seven years.

The latest batch of 19 new Jemaah Islamiyah trainees finished last January, the report said.

After the government captured key MILF camps in 2000, the camps were shifted to smaller sites that were meant to handle only up to 20 recruits each but remained crucial to Jemaah Islamiyah's survival, Abuza said.

Despite the arrests of more than 300 mem-bers and leaders since 2000, the militant group has kept recruiting, training and plotting attacks.

The Australian Embassy bombing in Jakar-- a difficult target — indicates that security officials may have underestimated its ability to endure crackdowns.

"They weren't going after a mall or a nightclub. They went after a hardened target," Abuza said. "I think they really wanted to signal that they might be down, but they're not

N. Korean refugees

BY STEPHANIE HOO The Associated Press

BEIJING - China urged the Canadian Embassy on Thursday to hand over 44 possible North Korean asylum-seekers, while officials said nine North Koreans who entered an American school in Shanghai had been handed over to Chinese police.

Assistant Foreign Minister Shen Guofang said the group who scaled a fence at the Canadian Embassy on Wednesday would be handled in line with international law and "the spirit of hu-manitarianism" if they were handed over to China. However. he didn't give any indication of their fate.

"Since these people entered Chinese territory illegally, the Ca-nadian side should hand them over to China," Shen said at a news briefing.

A Canadian Embassy spokesman said he wasn't aware of a Chinese request for custody of the 44 men, women and children. Diplomats were trying to confirm their identities and nationality, but the spokesman said at least some were North Korean.

In Shanghai, the group of nine North Koreans entered the American School on Monday and were handed over to police, who didn't give any assurance about what might hannen to them according to a U.S. Consulate official and a school employee.

Such asylum bids have become common in China, with North Koreans who are fleeing famine and repression at home rushing into embassies, schools and other foreign facilities

China has allowed hundreds of North Korean asylum-seekers to leave for South Korea. Despite a treaty that obliges Beijing to send them home, it hasn't done so in cases that become public.

The American School in Shanghai lacks any diplomatic status, unlike embassies, which by treaty are foreign territory beyond the reach of Chinese authorities. said the U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Chinese police head to Haiti for first U.N. mission in west

BY STEPHANIE HOO The Associated Press

LANGEANG China - Armed police in combat boots karate-chopped and slashed the air

with black clubs, part of a Chinese display of peacekeeping force as Beijing dispatches a 125-strong contingent to Haiti its first contribution to a U.N. mission in the Western Hemisphere Wearing blue U.N. helmets, of-

ficers marched in formation and demonstrated martial arts for journalists from more than 20 countries at a new training center south of Beijing on Tuesday.

Others with body armor and clear plastic shields showed of riot-control tactics.

"China yearns to take greater responsibility for international peacekeeping," said Zhao Xiaoxun, commander of a squad of riot police bound for Haiti. "Of course I am reluctant to leave my family. but I am also filled with a very deep sense of honor



Chinese police officers wearing the United Nations blue helmets practice hand signals with weapons during a demonstration Wednesday at a training camp in Langfang, on the outskirts of Beijing, China.

Haiti

China sent 31 members of the nolice contingent to Haiti this month and the rest are scheduled to join them next month in the

greater contribution to the peace keeping missions of the United Nations," said Tan Jun, chief of the peacekeeping division of the Ministry of Public Security.

even greater contributions to U.N. peacekeeping missions in the future." Since 1999, China has sent 253 police officers on U.N. missions in East Timor, Bosnia, Liberia, Af-

Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince. "This shows we are making a

lice maintain order and help rebuild the judicial system, officials "I believe that China will make





ghanistan, Kosovo, and now

mainly supervise and train po-

In Haiti, the peacekeepers will



Black smoke billows from a burning vehicle after a man reportedly claiming to be a former rightwing extremist set the car on fire Thursday at an entrance gate to Japan's lower house of Parliament. There were no reports of injuries. Police said authorities were holding the driver.

Japanese man makes fiery protest with car

The Associated Press

TOKYO - A right-wing evtremist drove a burning car up to the gate of Japan's parliament Thursday to protest the government's failure to resolve a dispute over citizens abducted by North Korea decades ago, police said,

No injuries were reported. Tokyo Metropolitan Police spokesman said authorities arrested the driver, identified as

54-year-old Mitsuyoshi Hasegawa He claimed to be the former chairman of a rightist group, the Japanese People's Union, said Ak-

ihiro Sakita, a police spokesman. Hasegawa allegedly told police he was protesting the lack of progress in talks with North Korea over abductions of Japanese citizens by Northern agents in the 1970s and 1980s.

"I'm dissatisfied with the Japanese government's response to the abduction issue." Sakita quoted Hasegawa as saying.

Authorities thought at first he had crashed the car, but later said he set it alight and then drove the burning car to the Parliament's south gate.

Three fire trucks rushed to the

scene and the flames were quickly extinguished. A few hundred ople gathered at the scene to watch as three heliconters circled overhead.

Sakita said Hasegawa set the fire with a plastic bag of gasoline and drove some 500 feet before stopping at the Parliament's south gate and abandoning the car.

Security at government buildings and public facilities in Japan has been greatly tightened since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist at-tacks in the United States.

Fears are also high that Japan could be a target for terrorists angered over its dispatch of troops to Iraq on a humanitarian miss in support of the U.S.-led military operation there.

"I think, generally, most Japanese are feeling a lot more anxious than they used to," said Yayoi Nakamura, who works in

the area. Japan is negotiating with North Korea for more information on Japanese citizens kidnapped by the reclusive communist regime In 2002, North Korea admitted kidnapping 13 Japanese and said eight of them had died. Pyongyang released the five survivors.

EU, U.S. fight terror

lands - U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft and EU justice officials agreed Thursday to improve the trans-Atlantic flow of intelligence to help track down terrorists and prevent attacks.

The United States will send an agent from the FBI to the European police agency Europol in The Hague, Netherlands, and the EU will post two agents in Washington, said Antonio Vitorino, the EU justice and home affairs commis-

The discussions came at the start of two days of talks between EU justice and internal affairs ministers in the Netherlands, which currently holds the EU presidency.

Later Thursday, France and the United States were to sign a bilateral agreement on the evchange of data between law enforcement agencies and the extradition of suspects.

Sex abuse trials begin

PITCAIRN ISLAND - A series of sex abuse trials opened on Pitcairn Island the isolated British territory in the Pacific that is home to descendants of the 18th-century Bounty mutineers The first alleged victim said she was raped as a young girl by the island's mayor.

The unprecedented trials of seven men — more than half the island's adult male population on 55 charges began Wednesday in the island's community hall which has been converted into courts staffed by judges and lawyers from New Zealand but operating under British law.

The Associated Press

Meari death toll in Japan up to 19

The Associated Press

TOKYO - The death toll from tropical storm Meari rose to 19 Thursday after searchers found more victims, including two men buried inside their homes beneath mud and debris that barreled down a Japanese mountainside.

Meari has cut a wide swath through Japan since Sunday, causing floods and deadly landslides and forcing about 10,000 people to flee their homes for shelters. Eight people were reported missing and at least 80 others were injured.

By late Thursday, the storm downgraded from a typhoon after it blew through southern Okinawa toward the main islands had moved east out to the Pacific Ocean about 250 miles northeast of Tokyo, the Meteorological Agency said.

The tempest was slowing and losing steam, but strong winds still were blowing, the agency said.

Troops, firefighters and forest rangers working through the night recovered the body of a 68-year-old man in Miyagawa, about 210 miles southwest of Tokyo, Mie prefecture (state) po lice said. A 34-year-old man was found nearby later.

Four people were confirmed to have died in a mudslide in southern Ehime prefecture after rescue workers recovered the body of a 63-year-old woman Thursday



Japan's Ground Self-Defense Forces personnel conduct search operations Thursday in front of houses destroyed by landslides in Miyagawa village, Mie Prefecture, central Japan. Tropical storm Meari has cut a wide swath of such destruction through Japan since Sunday.

afternoon. In the same area, the body of a 54-year-old man was found after being washed away in a flood, a National Police Agency snokesman said.

The official death toll was 19, the NPA spokesman said. That in-cluded 11 people in Ehime, six in Mie and two others in separate southern prefectures.

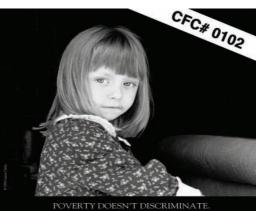
With the help of heavy-duty mechanical shovels, workers resumed their search for eight missing people after suspending it for fear of more landslides

The storm has disrupted flights as well as train and ferry services, leaving thousands of travelers stranded. Landslides and winds damaged or destroyed dozens of homes, and more than 32 inches of rain in some areas caused rivers to swell and pour into streets

Power has been restored to all but about 5,000 of the nearly 90,000 homes that lost power, util-

ity officials said. About 10,000 people fled their homes for public shelters, but some public schools reopened after closing Wednesday, Japanese media said.

Seven typhoons have hit Japan this year, exceeding the past record of six in 1990.



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Spaceship could fly again next week

Pilot, designer confident craft will return to space within 2-week limit

The Associated Press

MOJAVE, Calif. - The pilot and design er of a private rocket plane say they are confident it could return to the sky next week in a quest to claim a multimillion-dol lar prize, despite a harrowing flight in which the spacecraft rolled dramatically while hurtling toward the edge of the atmo

As spectators and controllers nervously watched from the ground, SpaceShipOne corkscrewed dozens of times Wednesday at nearly three times the speed of sound.

Test pilot Michael Melvill ignored a warning to abort Wednesday's flight to complete the first stage of a quest to win a \$10 million. The problem was being analyzed by the spacecraft's builders, who must decide whether to proceed with another flight Monday, well ahead of the two-week deadline to qualify for the Ansari X Prize

Melvill and spacecraft designer Burt Rutan said Wednesday that they were confident the Monday flight would go on. Rutan said rolling occurred during flight simulations, and it was not a complete surprise when it happened.

"We don't know exactly what went wrong. It's likely that it was something silly I did," Melvill told NBC's "Today"



SpaceShipOne comes in for a landing Wednesday in Mojave, Calif., after making its suborbital flight as the Mojave Aerospace Ventures Team attempts to win the Ansari X Prize

show on Thursday.

The Ansari X Prize will go to the first craft to safely complete two flights in a 14-day span to an altitude of 62 miles generally considered the point where the

Earth's atmosphere ends and space begins. The X Prize Foundation is offering the bounty in hopes of inspiring an era of

space tourism in which spaceflight is not iust the domain of government agencies such as NASA.

Rutan, with more than \$20 million from billionaire Paul Allen, secretly developed SpaceShipOne — which has a wing span of just 16.4 feet — and is well ahead of two dozen teams building X Prize contenders around the world.

Astronaut: Tourism far away

PRAGUE, Czech Republic — Eugene Cernan, the last man to walk on the moon during the final Apollo landing, said Thursday he doesn't expect space tourism to become reality in the near future, despite a strong demand. Cernan, now 70, who was commander of NASA's Apollo 17 mission and set foot on the lunar surface in December 1972 during his third space flight, acknowledged that "there are many people interested in space tourism."

But the former astronaut said he believed "we are a long way away from the day when we can send a bus of tour-

He spoke to reporters before being awarded a medal by the Czech Acade-my of Sciences for his contribution to

science.
"I think the day ... is very near we can send a school teacher, a student, a poet, an artist, ... a journalist into space," Ceran artist, ... a journaist into space," Cer-nan said. Those space travelers, he said, would "come back and share with the rest of the world their feelings and thoughts."

Cernan was responding to a plan announced by Richard Branson, the British airline mogul and adventurer, for a new "Virgin Galactic" space line.

From The Associated Press

Town mixed on Stewart assignment

The Associated Press

ALDERSON, W.Va. - There are no gates or fences, and most days anyone can drive straight to the warden's home at the Federal Correctional Institute here

But after Martha Stewart announced that this is where she will serve her time starting Oct. 8 for lying to federal investigators, a corrections officer was stationed at the entrance to turn back reporters and the just plain curious.

The famous and the felonious are noth ing new to the town of Alderson. The prison's past inhabitants include two women who tried to kill President Ford - Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme and Sara Jane Moore and jazz singer Billie Holiday, sentenced on a drug charge.

"Martha Stewart will love it here, and we hope she will want to come back after she's released," resident Karen Lobban said. "This is a beautiful community."

Stewart, 63, said in a statement Wednes day that she had hoped to be imprisoned closer to her family, but was pleased that the government had assigned her "so quick-

Stewart's new prison home is tucked into a town of about 1,000 residents that relies on inmates to clean up the river banks. mow grass and pick up trash. The in-mate-staffed fire department assists the town's volunteer department when need



Alderson, W.Va., residents talk outside the Riverview Exxon on Wednesday. The news that Martha Stewart will be spending five months at the minimum-security women's prison at Alderson has the town talking.

Other Alderson residents were scarcely aware of the latest celebrity sent to do her time in West Virginia.

"We have more serious things to worry about, like floods and hurricanes,' Joanne Jones, a clerk at the local IGA food

Stewart and former stockbroker Peter Bacanovic were convicted of lying to federal investigators about why Stewart sold 3,928 shares of ImClone Systems Inc. stock in December 2001.

Teen granted scholarship for her stem cell research

WASHINGTON - A 17-year-old from Mendota Heights, Minn., has been turning heads with her unconventional umbilical cord stem cell research.

On Wednesday, Nicole Ali was in the nation's capital, accepting a \$50,000 scholarship for her work.

During her sophomore year at St. Paul Academy, Ali won a Minnesota Academy of Science research grant and the opportunity to work with a scientist. She chose stem cell researcher Catherine Verfaillie after reading about the University of Minnesota scientist's work in local papers.

Ali began working at the university at the age of 14. She pitched Verfaillie the idea for her research: Take umbilical cord stem cells, block the protein that causes the cells to break down and make the cells reproduce instead. Scientists have been trying to replicate the teen's research, which could eventually help leukemia patients, according to the foundation that awarded Ali's scholarship.

Ali said she hopes to see results in November from her research on laboratory mice. After that, she might conduct the tests with larger animals or humans, she

Ali who recently started her freshman year at Harvard University, is one of 16 students nationwide to receive scholarship money from the Davidson Institute for Talent Development.

The nonprofit foundation, based in Reno, Nev., awards scholarships to stu-dents under 18 in six categories, including ce, music and philosophy.

Ali is the first Minnesotan to be selected as a Davidson fellow, said Marie Capurro. director of the Davidson Institute

Ali's parents, Zaki and Mahfuza Ali, are both scientists and their talk of science and research at the dinner table piqued their daughter's interest at an early age, her father said.

Bush Guard document

WASHINGTON - The White House on Wednesday night produced a Novem-ber 1974 document bearing President Bush's signature from Cambridge, Mass., where he was attending Harvard Business School, saving he had decided not to continue as a member of the military re-

The document, signed a year after Bush left the Texas Air National Guard, said he was leaving the military because of "inadequate time to fulfill possible future com-

Intelligence bills

WASHINGTON - New immigration barriers and expanded police powers, as well as expanded use of public airwaves for emergency services, are some of the issues trying to find a home in a bill to overhaul U.S. spy agencies.

With the political pressure of an Election Day coming up, Democrats are complaining that too many items they consider extraneous have gotten tacked onto legislation designed to enact recommendations of the Sept. 11 commission on better fighting terrorism.

From The Associated Press

Sizable seismic events in Western U.S.

California still quaking; rumblings cause concern at Mount St. Helens

The Associated Press

ARVIN. Calif. - Earthquakes on two separate faults rattled Central California a day after a 6.0-quake jolted the region. No major damage or injuries were re-

The temblors Wednesday were close enough in time and location to leave scientists wondering about a possible link. A magni tude-5.0 earthquake shook Kern County, hours after a pair of aftershocks from Tuesday's quake rattled the earth more than 100 miles away in Monterey County.

Meanwhile in Washington state, the flurry of earthquakes at Mount St. Helens intensified further Thursday, and scientists warn that a small or moderate blast could spew ash and rock as far as three miles from the crater in the next few days

The Kern County, Calif., temblor triggered a rock slide on a state highway, but there were no reports of damage or injury, and the road was quickly cleared.

That earthquake struck 17 miles northeast of Arvin shortly before 4 p.m., said Anthony Guari no, a seismic analyst for the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena

The quake was felt from Sacramento to Las Vegas. It was not an aftershock from Tuesday's quake in Parkfield, 150 miles northwest, seismologists said.

There have been about 600 aftershocks to the Parkfield quake, including six of at least 4.0. Two of the biggest, 5.0 and 4.5, shook the region Wednesday morning, about 5 miles northwest of Parkfield, and the largest rattled window blinds in San Jose

Susan Hough, a U.S. Geological Survey seismologist, said the aftershocks likely would dissipate, instead of signaling a larger quake to come. The deadly 6.7-magnitude temblor that hit the Northridge area of Los Angeles in 1994 was preceded by an earthquake sequence in the Salton Sea area.

Arvin a rural community of about 14.000, is 79 miles north of Los Angeles and lies at the eastern end of the White Wolf fault, which ruptured in a magnitude-7.5 quake in 1952

Tiny Parkfield, population 37, is on an area of the San Andreas fault that is a seismic hot spot. among the most-monitored quake

In Washington, Mount St. Helens began rumbling last week, and by Wednesday earthquakes ranging from magnitude 2 to 2.8 were coming about four times a minute, possibly weakening the lava dome in the crater of the 8,364-foot mountain, the U.S. Geological Survey said.

The quakes continued to strengthen early Thursday with several exceeding magnitude 3, according to the Web site of the Pacific Northwest Seismograph Network

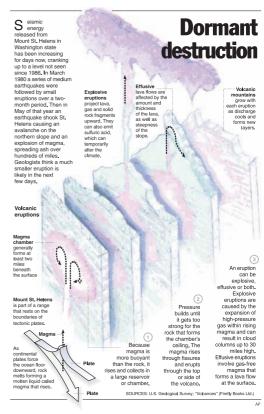
Still, scientists did not expect anything like the mountain's devastating eruption in 1980, which killed 57 people and coated towns 250 miles away with ash.

Few people live near the mountain, which is in a national forest about 100 miles south of Seattle. The closest structure is the Johnston Ridge Observatory, about five miles from the crater.

The heightened alert has drawn a throng of sightseers to observation areas. Dawn Smith, co-owner of Eco Park Resort west of the mountain, told The News Tribune of Tacoma, "It's just been crazy the past couple of days."

A sign in front of the business reads. "Here we go again."

The Geological Survey raised the mountain's eruption advisory from Level 2 to Level 3 out of a possible 4 on Wednesday, prompting officials to begin notifying various state and federal agencies of a possible eruption. The USGS has asked the National Weather Service to be ready to track an ash plume with its radar



Fla. hurricanes' impact to be felt across national economy By JUSTIN POPE

The Associated Press

While Florida's economy will get the biggest jolt from the improbable string of hurricanes this year, consumers around the country may notice the effects in coming weeks and months when they buy a gallon of gas, a carton of orange juice or a bag of peanuts

The storms seem likely to impact Americans outside Florida in a variety of ways, most of them subtle, but a few with potentially bigger consequences.

A rebuilding boom could suck construction materials and labor southward, pushing up prices in the rest of the country. While Florida's insurance market has its

disaster fund, damage elsewhere could cause companies to raise premiums. And Florida's tourism woes could further harm already teetering airlines, perhaps forcing them to pull out of even more mar-

On the other hand, vacation destinations outside Florida could benefit from skittishess about visiting the state. So could Northern states hoping to stem the flow of people and businesses who have been moving full-time to Florida.

"We've already heard anecdotal evidence of industrial recruiting in Florida and the companies say, 'We're going to drop you off our list,' " said Mark Soskin. an economist at the University of Central Florida. "Now you're actually hearing people talking about, 'Maybe this isn't the best place to live.' There's a lot of stress here, you can see it in people's eyes."

For most Americans, the most visible effect of the hurricanes has been their contribution to a surge in oil prices, which broke \$50 per barrel for the first time Tuesday. Florida isn't a major refining center or nsportation hub for gasoline, but Hurricane Ivan shut down 39 production platforms and two drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, Nearly 12 million barrels of oil, or 2 percent of annual output there, have heen lost since crews were evacuated ahead of that storm earlier this month.

Americans will also feel the storms' impact at the grocery store. Orange juice prices at the Winn-Dixie supermarket chain are currently no higher than a month ago, the company says, but orange juice futures are up more than one-third on commodities markets since the beginning of August,

suggesting prices will rise. Tomato prices have jumped 50 percent in recent weeks, and squash has nearly dou-bled, said David Bova, an owner of Produce Source Partners, a wholesaler in Roanoke, Va. The hurricanes hit just as many crops were coming out of season in the rest of the country — a gap usually filled by Florida suppliers. The problem was compounded by hot weather in the West that shortened the growing season

"Chances are, high prices on these prod-ucts will not really stabilize for at least 30 to 60 days," Bova said.

Overseas voters know importance of ballots

BY BETH DUFF-BROWN

The Associated Press

NEW DELHI - On election night in November 2000, dozens gathered at the American Center in New Delhi to watch the returns

When Democrats and Republicans alike saw the close results coming in, some were compelled to sheepishly admit that they hadn't bothered to vote.

They had thought their absentee ballots wouldn't really count, or were too difficult to prepare, or would be lost by the Indian nost or U.S. diplomatic nouch

Americans living in India, and dozens of countries worldwide, are determined that won't happen this time around.

"People know the absentee vote potentially turned the election the last time," said Carolyn Sauvage-Mar, an American living in the Indian capital who is pushing compatriots to vote "This race is close enough that it hinges upon who's going to get out there and vote — and so much is at stake in this election."

In 2000, George W. Bush's election victory was certified only after the overseas ballots were counted. Though Al Gore won the popular vote nationally, Bush won the elec-

Debate coverage

Look for complete coverage of Thursday night's debate in Sunday's edition.

toral vote after being certified the winner by 537 votes in Florida.

"The reality is that the expat vote actually decided the last election," said Sumana Brahman, coordinator of Americans Abroad in India. She and Sauvage-Mar. whose husband works for the U.N. Development Program, are helping Americans through the cumbersome process of getting their absentee ballots in order.

"Too many people are disengaged from the process," said Brahman, a 43-year-old consultant with two children at the American Embassy School.

Americans living overseas did not have the right to vote in U.S. presidential elections until 1975, so both women see themselves as new-age suffragettes, defending their franchise

Both women are reminding Americans that while they may have missed the Sept. 15 deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail, they can still get it over the Internet and fax it to a Federal Assistance Voting

Program center by early October, depending on their home state

Some 7 million Americans live abroad Those 18 and older are entitled to have their absentee votes counted in the state where they last lived - no matter how long ago that was

In Italy, where some 169,000 Americans live, the U.S. consulate in Rome reports an overwhelming demand for registration forms. The Washington-based Democrats Abroad had 30 overseas chapters in 2000 and now has a presence in 73 countries, including an Iraq chapter called "Donkeys in the Desert.

With its 492,000 overseas troops in mind. the Pentagon improved its Web site for absentee voters and promised faster mail service as part of efforts to avert a repeat of the balloting problems four years ago. The Defense Department plan also included TV and radio announcements and banners in commissaries and classrooms.

But the program ran into trouble this month over complaints that anti-hacker measures were preventing legitimate voters from using a Web site that assists soldiers and other Americans living overseas.

The Pentagon said it subsequently eased access to the site.

Voices from abroad

The world has changed dramatically since the 2000 election, and Americans living abroad are no longer complacent. They are registering for their absentee ballots.

Top countries outside the U.S. where most American civilians and military personnel live:



ources: Association of Americans Resident Overseas: National Association

BY VICKI SMITH The Associated Press

WEIRTON, W.Va. - John Edwards says voters should know that religion is important to him and to Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry, but the issue shouldn't be used to divide people in the election

"My faith is very important to me, and the same is true of John Kerry," the vice presidential candidate said after a campaign stop in West Virginia this week.

Kerry was boy-turned-soldier who wore a cross under his uniform every day in Vietnam and once contemplated the priesthood.

Edwards was baptized as a teen, spent a decade in Bible study groups and led the weekly prayer breakfast in the U.S. Sen-

"The two of us talk about our faith — with each other," Edwards said. "Our faith is important to us and it's always been important to us, and people should know that.

"I don't think that faith should be used to divide us." he said.

But as both parties battle for the hearts, minds and five electoral votes in this battleground state, religion has emerged as a key

President Rush who has visited West Virginia nine times since April, has found staunch support among conservative Christians. At rallies, dozens have cited his faith as the main reason for their support - more important than jobs, the economy, even the war

However, some voters and political leaders resent what they see as a manipulation of religion



Sen. John Edwards

On the floor of the U.S. Senate on Thursday, U.S. Sen, Robert C. Byrd, W.Va., denounced Republican campaign literature featuring a picture of the Bible with the word "banned" stamped across its cover. He urged Bush to make the Republican National Committee apologize for what he called an insult to West Virginia voters.

"The people of West Virginia should not have to put up with such trash," Byrd said. "It is a crass insult to the people and to their faith

"If ever there were one book that should never be used for political gain, if ever there were one book that should never be the subiect of lies and deception, it is the Bible," he said.

The mailing also shows a photo of a man on his knees, placing a ring on the hand of another man with the word "ALLOWED," a reference to same-sex marriage.

"Senator Byrd is a respected member of Congress, and we expect him to speak his mind," said Mary Diamond, a spokeswoman for the RNC in West Virginia.

However, "It was an issue that was already out there. It was obviously on the minds of voters

"When the Massachusetts Supreme Court sanctioned same sey marriage and neonle in other states like West Virginia realized they could be compelled to recognize the same laws, same-sex marriage became an issue.

West Virginia is overwhelmingly Democratic but socially conservative, and Grossback said Bush's message of compassionate conservatism played well in 2000, when the Republican won the state by 6.3 percentage points.

"It was an effective combination for Bush to say, 'My faith matters to me, and I want to be compassionate because my faith tells me to. But we want to do it in comhination with conservative values," Grossback said. "That opened up doors last time."

Pax Christi USA, a group of more than 200 Catholic organizations, announced Thursday it will run full-page newspaper ads in Morgantown, Columbus, Ohio, and Allentown and Erie. Pa., urging the nearly 1 million Catholics in those cities to consider more than abortion when voting

Gabino Zavala, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, said Catholics must also contemplate war, poverty, health care, capital punish-ment, mistreatment of immigrants, racism and other issues.

"A politician's commitment to the sanctity of life must be judged by the actions taken to defend and promote life in all its forms Zavala said.

Executive Director Dave Robinson said the Catholic vote cannot be obtained by "pandering to one solitary issue of our faith's social and moral doctrine."

Religion a campaign issue in W.Va. | Americans fail quiz on candidates' issues

WASHINGTON - If matching presidential candidates to their po sitions on basic issues were like a "Jeopardy!" category, most Americans wouldn't earn a single dollar. More than half of those polled

by the National Annenberg Election Survey didn't know dent Bush alone favors allowing private investments of some Social Security money. Nearly as many didn't know that only Democratic candidate John Kerry proposes getting rid of tax breaks for he overseas profits of U.S. compa-

Importing drugs from Canada? That's a Kerry issue, but nearly half either didn't know or thought Bush also supported changing fed-eral law to allow for drug imports from Canada.

Making abortions more difficult



to obtain? Nearly one-third of those surveyed didn't know Bush alone supports more restrictions on abor-

Eliminating the tax on estates? Two thirds didn't know that's a Rush proposal

After two years of presidential campaigning and hundreds of mil-lions of dollars in political ads, voters remained clueless many about those and other policies, according to the survey. Annenberg analyst Kate Kenski blamed the candidates for not stressing their noints of view and the news media for focusing on character assessments and the race itself.

"It's disappointing that people don't know where the candidates stand, given how much money's been spent on the campaigns, said Kenski, a senior research ana-



Left: Democratic Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts speaks to a crowd at Fort Lauderdale International Airport after arriving in Florida on Wednesday night. Right: President Bush spent Thursday visiting with victims of Hurricane Jeanne. On the eve of the first presidential debate, a new poll found Americans to be surprisingly ignorant of the candidates' stances on several key issues.

Court strikes down portion of Patriot Act

Undisclosed searches of phone, Net records deemed unconstitutional

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The Justice Department likely will appeal a court ruling that declared unconstitutional a Patriot Act provision allowing secret and unchallengeable searches of Internet and telephone records Attorney General John Ashcroft said Thurs-

In a blow to the Justice Department's post-Sept. 11 powers, federal Judge Victor Marrero on Wednesday struck down the provision that let the FBI gather phone and Web customer records but barred service providers from ever disclosing the search

Ashcroft, in the Netherlands to meet with



cials, said he would study the decision upon returning to Washington, but "it's almost a certainty it will be appealed."
"We believe the act
to be completely con-

he told reporters. Marrero called national securi-

The decision is the second time a judge has ruled unconstitutional part of the Patriot Act, a package of prosecution and surveillance tools passed shortly after the terrorism of Sept. 11, 2001.

In January, a federal judge in Los Angeles struck down a section of the act that made it a crime to give "expert advice or assistance" to groups designated foreign terrorist organizations

The judge said the language was too vague, threatening First and Fifth Amendment rights.

American Civil Liberties Union attorney Jameel Jaffer called the latest ruling a "landmark victory," and "a wholesale refu-

unchecked executive power."

Marrero said his ruling blocks the government from issuing new requests for phone and Internet records "in this or any

prione and internet records in tins or any other case," but delayed the injunction by 90 days to allow time for an appeal. The judge said the law violates the Fourth Amendment because it bars or deters any judicial challenge to the government searches, and violates the First Amendment because its permanent ban on

disclosure is a prior restraint on speech.

He noted that the Supreme Court recently said that a "state of war is not a blank check for the president when it comes to

the rights of the nation's citizens." "Sometimes a right, once extinguished, may be gone for good," Marrero wrote.

Vioxx pulled from market

TRENTON, N.J. - Pharmaceutical giant Merck & Co. is pulling its blockbuster arthritis drug Vioxx from the market world wide because new data from a clinical trial found an increased risk of heart attack and stroke.

Whitehouse Station-based Merck said Thursday that data from the trial showed the increased risk of heart attack and other cardiovascular complications began 18 months after patients started taking Vioxx.

The data comes from a three-year study aimed at showing that Vioxx at a 25 milligram dose prevents recurrence of polyps in the colon and rectum. The trial was stopped after Merck discovered the higher heart risk compared to patients taking dummy pills.

Turtle nests destroyed

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. Hurricane Jeanne destroyed many of the sea turtle nests on Florida's central Atlantic beaches that had survived Charley and Frances, officials said.

Canaveral National Seashore lost more than 1,000 sea turtle nests during Frances and most of the remaining 300 to 400 during Jeanne, which hit last weekend, said John Steiner, the park's resource management specialist.

Corporate tax overhaul

WASHINGTON - Prospects are looking brighter for passage of a major U.S. corporate tax bill that would replace an outlawed export subsidy program with alternative tax breaks

But to win approval before Congress' expected adjournment next week, supporters must figure a way to resolve a politically explosive debate over regulation of tobacco products.

And that is just one of the nettlesome issues that must be settled by a House-Senate conference committee that began work Wednesday. Members are trying to iron out differences between a bill providing \$170 billion in corporate tax breaks over the next decade that was passed by the Senate in May and a \$155 billion bill passed by the House in June. From The Associated Press

sistent with the United States Constitution

ty of "paramount value" and said the government "must be empowered to respond promptly and effectively" to threats, he

also called personal security equal in impor-Intel bill provisions spark partisan dispute

BY JESSE J. HOLLAND The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - New immigration barriers and expanded police powers, as well as expanded use of public airwaves for emergency services, are some of the issues trying to find a home in a bill to overhaul U.S. spy

With the political pressure of an Election Day coming up, Democrats are complaining that too many items they consider extraneous have gotten tacked onto legislation designed to enact recommendations of the Sept. 11 commission on better fighting terror-

The House and Senate are churning their way through separate bills to create a national intelligence director and a national councommission's complaint that the nation's intelligence agencies didn't work together properly to stop the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington.

However, those two ideas - that an intelligence director should exist before Election Day and have a counterterrorism center to help fight terrorism - are about the only things that the House, Senate and White House agree on so far.

House Republicans who want the Sept. 11 bill to include other anti-terrorism and immigration enforcement powers produced a 300-plus page package laden with bills they had introduced before the Sept. 11 report came out. Five House committees - Armed Services, Financial Services, Judiciary, Goved their markup of the bill on Wednesday, with Republicans blocking attempts from Democrats to strip GOP provisions out of the bill or to substitute a Senate bill that deals only with creating a national intelligence di-

By doing a large, comprehensive bill that would increase police powers and implement new illegal immigration measures such as denving immigrants certain court appeals and allowing more people to be arrested on accusations of supporting a terrorist group, House Judiciary Chairman James Sensen-brenner, R-Wis., says they're responding to what the Sept. 11 commission wants: greater security for America.

All the Democrats voted against the bill Wednesday except Rep. Adam Schiff of Cali-

Minorities reign in California suburbia

BY RYAN PEARSON

The Associated Press GARDEN GROVE, Calif. - Mi-

norities now make up a majority of residents in Orange County, California's quintessential swath of suburbia, according to census data released Thursday.

Two other suburban counties - high-growth Riverside east of Los Angeles and wealthy San Mateo south of San Francisco also joined 17 other California counties that reached majority-minority status as of 2000.

Two opposite trends tipped the balance in Orange and San Mateo counties, which lost white residents as the number of nonwhite residents increased, according to an Associated Press analysis of the Census Bureau estimat

Overall, 55 percent of California's 35.5 million residents are minorities, compared with 53 percent of 34 million residents in 2000, the data shows.

One city that illustrates the rapid changes in Orange County, an area once known across the country as white, conservative and Republican, is Garden

was incorporated in 1956, at the height of the postwar population boom that transformed the county from a quiet, rural area to a sprawling suburb.

"We do really have a real salad bowl here," says Mayor Bruce Broadwater, noting that 82 languages are spoken in the households of the Garden Grove school district. The city also is home to one of the country's largest mosques, located in what was once a Protestant church

Each year, Garden Grove has a Korean Festival, a Tet Festival and an Arah Festival as well as the enduring Strawberry Festival. which recalls its agricultural days.

But some newer residents say fitting in hasn't always been easy.

Katelyn Nguyen, 22, recalls being called out of class as a child by concerned counselors who thought the red marks on her back were a sign of child abuse. The marks actually were caused by her mother's use of an Asian health technique that involved using coins to rub her body with

"It happened all the time. They



just didn't know," Nguyen said Wednesday as she fed her 2-year-old daughter, Dana, at a Vietnamese sandwich across the street from City Hall. Nguven who moved to Orange

County from Vietnam when she was 9 months old, says she has been called derogatory names and that her mother is looked down upon because of her limited English

She said she finds television's "The O.C.," which depicts a rich, white crowd living in Orange County, as amusing in how far it differs from reality.

Terry Thomas, who has lived in Garden Grove since 1945, said evervone is welcome in Orange

"It's not white suburbia," Tho mas said. "It's suburbia, period. For all nationalities.'

Panel urges teamwork to fight obesity

WASHINGTON - Schools. food makers, government agencies and families themselves must work together to reverse the epidemic of childhood obesity, a panel of scientists said Thursday.
The prestigious Institute of

Medicine called Thursday for the wide-ranging effort that includes less time in front of television and computer screens, changes in food labeling and advertising. more school and community physical education programs and edu-cation to help children make better choices.

"It is now critical to alter social norms and attitudes" so that healthy eating behavior and physical activity become a routine part of life, Dr. Jeffrey Koplan of Emory University in Atlanta, chairman of the committee that

prepared the recommendations.

The report from the IOM, an arm of the National Academy of Sciences, is the latest to focus on the sharp increase in childhood

obesity. Over the last 30 years the rate

of childhood obesity has tripled among youngsters aged 6 to 11 and has doubled for those aged 2 to 5 and 12 to 19, the institute reported.

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Shatner punks lowa town

Riverside, Iowa, has been "punk'd" by William Shatner, aka "Star Trek" Capt. James T. Kirk, and Spike TV. Riverside considers itself the "future birthplace" of

Capt. Kirk, commander of the starship USS Enterprise in the '60s "Star Trek" series

Shatner had been shooting scenes in Riverside for what he said was a low-budget, sci-fi movie titled, "Inva-

On Tuesday night, he invited residents to view scenes that he'd been directing in and around town for a

Shatner thanked some 800 people who turned out for the gathering and then revealed the filming had been for a new reality show on Spike TV

about a small town playing host to a Hollywood film shoot "Everything in front of and behind the cameras was faked," Shatner said. "The only thing that was real is the

love we have for Riverside To soften the blow. Shatner announced that he and his co-producers were donating \$100,000 to the city to be

used for community projects. The cast and crew also passed the hat and collected \$12,000 for the Riverside Elementary School Book Fund.

Punk-rock trio gets political

One of the biggest role models from the "I don't care"

era has done a complete 180-degree turn.

Using their famous three-chord melodies, the spiky-haired trio Green Day have

been lambasting President Bush. "It was a little hipper to be apathetic [back then]." says singer-guitarist Billie Joe Armstrong. "Right now, it's more about facing danger. That's

what growing up is all about." However, their new album, "American Idiot," isn't all about politics. It was written with a narrative, making it a "punk opera" of sorts. The central character is a rebellious

teen named Jesus of Suburbia. "It's about a kid that is trying to find his beliefs and his ethics, com-



ing from a broken home, being fed up with his hometown and his local 7-11," said Armstrong, who still circles his eves with black eveliner.

'Raronakod' tolovision

Fox Broadcasting Co. has ordered a pilot for a variety show starring the Barenaked Ladies that will feature the playful rock



group performing music and comedy skits along with guest actors. The Canadian band, known for writing upbeat songs with quirky lyr-

ics and engaging their audiences with onstage banter, will have plenty of leeway to ad-lib on the show, tentatively titled, "The Barenaked Ladies Variety Show.

All of the band members Steven Page, Jim Creeggan, Ed Robertson, Kevin Hearn and Tyler Stewart - will perform.

Brooks to film in N.Y.

Mel Brooks will shoot the film version of his hit Broad-way musical "The Producers" at a new movie studio in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Brooks, a Brooklyn native, said

new financial incentives and his love of New York helped persuade him to shoot at the recently opened Steiner Studios

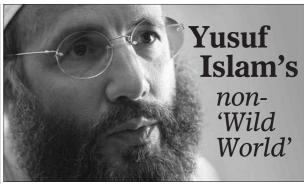
Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Gov. George Pataki credited new state and local tax credit programs with attracting Brooks' film to New

Brooks had another reason "The bagels, just the bagels one," he said. "You go to Toronto, alone," he said. they're mushy."

The Producers: The Movie Musical" will star Nathan Lane, Matthew Broderick, Nicole Kidman and Will Ferrell.



Stories and photos from The Associated Press



Ex-Cat Stevens seeks peace, purity of faith while dealing with Western suspicions

BY ANTHONY BREZNICAN The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - He hasn't been an entertainer for decades but when the folk-rock singer once known as Cat Stevens has resurfaced over the years, it's usually in a way that stuns or confuses the fans who still love his old songs. Last week brought another such incident: Stevens, who changed his name to Yusuf Islam when he became a Muslim in 1977, was detained after a flight to the United States because his name is on a government anti-threat watch

Although the one-time singer of "Peace Train," "Morning Has Broken" and "Wild World" abandoned his fame

and converted to the religion to find a sense of tranquility, it has often brought him public

scorn. previously many around the world by ap-pearing equivocal in the 1980s about the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's death sentence against Salman Rushdie, author of "The Satanic Verses.

Some radio stations banned his music or symbolically de-stroyed his albums, but he later said his remarks were misunderstood and insisted he did not want to see Rushdie killed

However surprising his life choices have been for fans, it was no surprise that Cat Stevens never wanted to be a

At the peak of his career, had ordered Islam taken off a London-to-Washington Stevens, a Briton who was flight, said his name was on a security watch list. born Stephen Georgiou, even wrote a song about his distaste

for showbiz. It was plainly titled "(I Never Wanted) To Be a Star

One verse went, "I never wanted to be a star/Buy my mom a Ferrari car/I only wanted/To run my own race/So I

could win a small place/In your heart."

He decided to change his life after nearly drowning at a beach in Malibu in 1976. Shortly afterward, his brother returned from Jerusalem with an English translation of the Ouran, the Muslim holy book, A year later, Stevens converted and changed his name

He married in 1979 and formally renounced his singing career in 1981 "It was not necessarily the music or the singing, but everything else that was corrupt; the drugs, sex, conceit, the

unhealthy competition," Islam told The Associated Press in 1995 He married a woman named Fouzia Ali and they had

five children. He became a teacher and an advocate for his religion, founding a Muslim school for children in London

Islam has been active with numerous charities over the years, but has consistently declared he is not a militant.

Islam recently condemned the school seizure by militants in Beslan, Russia, that left more than 300 dead, nearly half of them children. In a statement on his Web site, he wrote, "Crimes against innocent bystanders taken hostage in any circumstance have no foundation whatsoever in the life of Islam and the model example of Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him.'

Last year, he re-recorded his 1971 hit song "Peace Train" at studios in Johannesburg, South Africa, to raise money for children affected by the U.S.-led war in Iraq. Other contributors include Paul McCartney, David Bowie

and George Michael. Amid the NATO bombing of Serbia in 1999, he was part of a group that tried to deliver \$33,000 directly to Kosovo ref-ugees, but border guards stopped them and confiscated the money He later said he delivered hundreds of thousands of dollars to Kosovo war orphans.

Just what he did to make the warning list remained unclear. A government official said Wednesday that authorities had received information he may have had associations with potential terrorists.

He was not accused of being a terrorist himself, however and was set to be deported on the next available flight out of the United States

Islam's brother and business manager, David Gordon, said the terrorist connection was false "His only work his only mind-set is humanitari-

an causes. He just wants to be an ambassador for peace. The former pop star has found a kind of mature acceptance of his musical past, and has tried to use his Cat Stevens shadow to draw attention to his devotional records, such as the children's religious guide "A Is for

Cat Stevens songs remain popular to this day. His recordings turned up on soundtracks for movies such as "Rushmore" and "Almost Famous," while the songs are frequently covered by contemporary artists. Sheryl Crow has a cur-rent radio hit with his "The First Cut Is the Deepest," and The Mavericks did a country-western version of "Here Comes My Baby."

Although he has said he considers his old love songs im-

pure, Islam has also acknowledged, in lighter moments, that he still enjoys listening to some of his old music and he has not tried to withhold the music from the public.

"The records are still spinning," he told the AP in 1995, "if you want to listen to them."



arrives at London's Heathrow airport after being

refused entry to America last week. U.S. officials, who

Yusuf Islam, center, formerly known as Cat Stevens,

Tribute to Ray Charles

Musicians praise late singer in rousing concert

BY DAISY NGUYEN
The Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — An eclectic lineup of musicians honored Ray Charles in a tribute concert, praising the late singer's rich life and his ability to transcend race and musical genres.

"Make no mistake about it, there will be no pity party," said music producer Quincy Jones, who met Charles when the two were teens

Jones told the packed audience at the Beverly Hills Hotel on Wednesday night that Charles "lived more lives than any 900 of you. In his last days, he told me, 'Man, I've already lived it all.'"

Performers included Stevie Wonder, country singer Travis Tritt, former Doobie Brother Michael McDonald, and R&B artists James Ingram and Patti Austin. They sang Charles' hits, such as "Georgia On My Mind," "What I'd Say" and "Hit the Road Jack."

Bill Cosby was host of the event, which raised money for the



Stevie Wonder performs at a tribute to Ray Charles benefitting Atlanta-based Morehouse College on Wednesday in the Beverly Hills section of Los Angeles.

\$15 million Morehouse College Center for the Arts in Atlanta. Charles gave the black liberal arts college \$2 million to help fund the complex, which will contain a performance space in his

Cosby shared some of his favorite memories of the singer, who had been blind since age 7. He recalled how during a jazz festival at the Hollywood Bowl, Charles appeared on stage with a band of

all white musicians.
"I said to Ray, 'Your band is all white.' He said, 'That's funny. They don't sound white.'

They don't sound white.' "
Charles was 73 when he died of acute liver disease June 10.

Ruling banning man from having kids is overturned

Court calls Ohio judge's order to father, on probation for late child support, too broad

The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio Supreme Court on Wednesday overturned a judge's order that a man avoid having more children while on probation for failing to pay child support.

The court ruled 5-2 in favor of Sean Talty, saying his sentence was too broad because it did not include a method for lifting the ban if Talty caught up with his child-support payments

child-support payments.

Talty, 32, has seven children by five women. He was required to make "reasonable" efforts to avoid conception during his five-year probation after being convicted of not supporting three of the children.

Providing a procedure for lifting the ban "would have been, at the very least, an easy alternative that would have better accommodated Talty's procreation rights," Chief Justice Thomas Moyer wrote for the court's majority.

Medina County Common Pleas Judge James L. Kimbler issued the order, which was later upheld by an appellate court in Akron. The case now returns to Kimbler for resentencing. Prosecutors defended the lower court's order.

Talty's attorney, J. Dean Carro, said he's hoping the judge removes the order on having chil-

dren entirely when he resentences Talty.

Talty has
"done exactly what
the court
has asked
— if there's
a model
probation-

er, he's it,"

Tolty

Carro said.
"We don't want to create another round of problems — the safest way is to eliminate the condition entirely."

Talty pleaded no contest in 2002 to failing to pay \$38,000 in child support for three of his children with his former wife and another woman.

Since then, he has paid the court-ordered \$150 weekly in back child support and avoided fathering more children, Carro has said.

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Malpractice surcharges ensure controversy

BY SANDRA G. BOODMAN The Washington Post

Kenneth Greene wasn't sure how his 1,500 patients would react when he asked them for a \$10 contribution to help pay his \$11,000 malpractice insurance bill.

"The medical malpractice insurance crisis has come full force to Maryland," the 47-year-old Towson Md internist declared in a letter he sent in December. A "small donation ... is necessary if we are to continue to keep our doors onen

Nine hundred miles away in North Palm Beach, Fla., family physician Ira Warshaw launched a similar plan. Warshaw asked his 3,000 patients to send him a check for \$125 (\$25 if they were under 25) to help defray his \$30,000 insurance bill, which has quadrupled since 2002. If patients didn't send him money, Warshaw warned in a letter earlier this year, he might be forced to stop participating with Medicare and some health plans.

"I felt like I was drowning, realsaid Warshaw, a solo practitioner who said he felt "some guilt" about his request but was also grappling with a \$100,000 debt from a failed venture in group practice. He felt compelled to act, he said, after his income dipped below the national average for his specialty, roughly \$140,000.

Greene and Warshaw are

among the pioneers of a new and controversial — tactic that is being viewed with keen interest by medical groups around the country: the malpractice surcharge. Both doctors say their letters were so successful at generating funds that they plan to send another appeal before next year's insurance bills are due.

Rising expenses and static reimbursements have led a growing number of physicians — most of them in the less-lucrative primary care specialties of pediatrics, family practice and internal medicine

to begin charging so-called access fees for services they once provided for free. These include filling out camp and disability forms taking after-hours phone calls, and answering e-mail questions. Some are also dunning natients for canceled appointments.

A malpractice surcharge, some doctors say, is simply one more ac-cess fee, although it is usually presented as voluntary to avoid running afoul of Medicare rules that prohibit such mandatory charges. Its appeal is enhanced by the anger many doctors feel about rising insurance rates, which has touched off a fierce political battle in Maryland and other states.

"Physicians are getting crushed by the combination of malpractice cost shocks and declining reim-bursement," said Michael Preston, executive director of MedChi. the Maryland state medical society. "As a result, there is great interest

in surcharges or access fees." The Bush administra The Bush administration, backed by the American Medical Association and other medical groups, is pushing legislation to limit liability costs, and reduce what the president last week called "junk lawsuits" that are driving 'good docs" from practice. They advocate capping the amount of



CRAIG HERNDON/The Washington Post/LATWF

son. Md., internist Kenneth M. Greene asks his patients to make a \$10 contribution to cover a 28 percent increase in his malpractice insurance premiums. He is among the first physicians to employ the controversial tactic, known in the profession as a malpractice surcharge.

money patients harmed by medical negligence could collect from doctors and hospitals.

In addition to lobbying for caps at the state and national level AMA officials are studying the issue of malpractice surcharges and may develop guidelines for members

"Something's gotta give," said orthopedic surgeon Peter Lavine, president of the Medical Society of

the District of Columbia. "One huge benefit is that [surcharges] will engage the public, which real ly isn't that engaged in the debate.'

But some consumer advocates and medical ethicists warn that asking patients for more money at a time when they are facing other sharp increases in health costs may backfire. And officials of some groups, including the Medical Group Management Association, which represents 1,900 prac tices employing 237,000 doctors, have warned their members to tread carefully before adding ac-

MGMA executive director William Jessee points to a March letter from the office of the Department of Health and Human Services inspector general warning doctors that if they charge extra fees for covered services, they might face legal action. Because Medicare re imbursement includes an allocation for malpractice insurance. MedChi's Preston said, a mandato ry malpractice fee would violate federal rules. A voluntary donation

Whether surcharges are nermis. sible or not, medical ethicist Art Caplan warns that doctors who ask their patients for extra dollars to help pay their bills risk "galvanizing patients into complete hostili-

"It seems to me unethical to charge somebody for something that has nothing to do with services," said Caplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania. "The patient population is well aware of the malpractice problem, but perceives it rightly as a special interest battle' involving doctors, lawyers and lawmakers.

While the costs of running a practice, including insurance pre-miums, have risen in recent years. physicians incomes do not appear

Data released by the MGMA found that between 1999 and 2003, the average reportable compensa-tion of primary care physicians rose nearly 9 percent, to \$156,902.

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Armor Holdings	-	38	39.97	+.01	+51.9
Boeing	.80	16	51.01	-1.31	+21.0
Computer Sciences	-	17	46,98	+.15	+6.2
Engineered Sup Sys	.07	19	45.72	+.06	-17.0
General Dynamics	1.44	18	100.13	02	+10.8
General Electric	.80	22	33,45	+.14	+8.0
Halliburton	.50	-	33.20	53	+27.7
Harris Corp.	.48	27	53,42	+.01	+40.8
Allied Signal	.75	22	35.69	+.10	+6.8
L-3 Communications	.40	21	66,42	13	+29.3
Lockheed Martin	1.00	22	55.09	41	+7.2
NorthroG s	.92	21	53.32	14	+11.5
Raytheon	.80	80	36.77	- 18	+22.4
Rockwell Intl.	.66	22	38,43	+.43	+7.9
Segua Corp.	-	40	52.54	73	+7.2
Texas Instruments	.10	21	21,40	+.62	-27.2
Textron Inc.	1.30	33	63,40	+ 47	+11.1
United Technologies	1.40	18	92.75	+.40	-2.1

KEY DEFENSE STOCKS



EXCHANGE RATES

Military rates
Japanese yen (Oct. 1)109.00
South Korean won (Sept. 30)1,119.00
Euro\$1.2653
British pound \$1.85 Commercial rates
Commercial rates
Bahrain (Dinar)0.3770
British pound\$1.7992
Canada (Dollar) 12717 Denmark (Krone) 6.0340
Denmark (Krone)6.0340
Egypt (Pound)6.2201
Euro \$1.2327 Hong Kong (Dollar) 7.7988
Hong Kong (Dollar)7.7988
Hungary (Forint)200.24
Iceland (Krona)69.41
Israel (Shekel)4.4763
Japan (Yen)110.82
Kuwait (Dinar)
Norway (Krone)6.7743
Philippines (Peso)56.27
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)3.7500
Singapore (Dollar)1.6901
South Korea (Won)1149.20
Switzerland (Franc)1.2591
Thailand (Baht)41.63
Turkey (Lira)1,492,537.00
(Military exchange rates are those available to customers at military bank-
ing facilities in the country of issuance
for Japan, South Korea, Germany, the
Netherlands and the United Kingdom.
For nonlocal currency exchange rates

u.e., purcnasing British pounds in Germany), check with your local millitary banking facility. Commercial rates are interbank rates provided for reference when buying currency. All figures are foreign currencies to one dollar, except for the British pound, which is represented in dollars-to-pound, and the euro, which is dollars-to-euro.)

PRECIOUS METALS

INTEREST RATES

Prime rate4.75
Discount rate2.75
Federal funds market rate1.75
3-month bill1.72
30-year bond4.87
Sources: The Associated Press, Bank of
America, Bloomberg.com

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Finding a mechanic

CBS MarketWatch

NEW YORK - When your car starts acting up, it's time to take it to a mechanic. But if you know very little about cars, how can you - and your wallet - avoid getting taken for a ride? The Wall Street Journal reports that qualified mechanics are in high demand, and not always easy to find. Fixing cars has become an increasingly specialized field, with most mechanics versed in the repair work for not more than one or two makes.

Look for mechanics approved by the American Automobile Association and the National Insti tute for Automotive Service Excellence, or ASE.

At www.AAA.com. the auto as on has a list of Approved Auto Repair Network mechanics. All must pass a quarterly inspection and have a customer satisfaction rating of 90 percent

The ASE certifies mechanics that pass specialization tests and fulfill a two-year work-experience requirement. Mechanics must recertify every five years. A shop receives the ASE "Blue Seal of Excellence" when at least 75 percent of its diagnostics and repair technicians are certified, and it has at least one certified technician in each area of service. For the list of Blue Seal shops, visit

www.aseblueseal.org.

If you can, take your car to a repair shop run by the manufacturer rather than the dealership that sold you the vehicle, warns Phil Reed, consumer-advice editor for Edmunds.com. The Web site offers comparison-shopping guides for cars

The manufacturer won't try to tack on unnecessary work — it knows what needs to be done to the car after a certain time period or after you've driven a set amount of miles. Workers at a dealership shop may try to convince you to spend more with extras, such as an oil change and trier rotation — even if you don't need them. "They'll do what they want to do to the car," Reed says. "Not what's necessary."

To find a mechanic near you, visit www.cars.com. The site's Car Talk Car Adviser section allows visitors to search for a consumer-recommended mechanic in their ZIP code.

SATURDAY EVENING / OCTOBER 2, 2004

MOVIES SPORTS

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6	AFN-P	Headline News	•ESPNews	According to Jim 'The Errand' Jim resents running er- rands. (CC)	Half & Half Spencer has feel- ings for Mona. (CC)	CSI: Miami "Hurric people are found d strikes Miami. (CC)	ane Anthony" Three ead after a hurricane	Law & Order: Spec "Choice" A man acc dangering their unb	uses his wife of en-	Headline News	Saturday Night Liv	ve (CC)	•
7	AFN-ATL	Radio Free Roscoe "Clark Kent"	The Best Of	Access Hollywood	(CC)	●WWE Raw		According to Jim "The Errand"	Half & Half (CC)	CSI: Miami Three p dead after a hurrica		Law & Order: Spec "Choice" (CC)	cial Victims Unit
8	NEWS	Dateline NBC (CC)		The O'Reilly Facto	or (CC)	CNN Saturday Mo		20/20 (CC)		Today (CC)			
9	SPORTS	 PGA Golf WGC A Championship Se 	cond Round.	 SportsCenter 			ams to Be Announce	. , .,				SportsCenter	 College Game- day
10	SPEC	What Not to Wear ' frat-boy image.	Dave" Man loses	Trading Spaces		Crossing Jordan * photo prompts Mac co in pursuit of a fu	y to depart for Mexi-	Strong Medicine "F mentally disabled po	lisk" Lu treats a atient. (CC)	Friends Joey and Chandler baby-sit Ben. (CC)	Seinfeld Elaine's toilet paper is wiped out. (CC)	The Real World (CC)	Punk'd
	AFN-FAM AFN-MOV	SpongeBob (5:00) *** "Cheat	Rugrats (CC)		Girls" (2003) Raven (2001) Ben Stiller, Ov	Lynn Whitfield.	"Stepsister From F	Planet Weird" (2000) ge" (2001, Musical)		My So-Called Life	The Zit"	The Simpsons	The Simpsons
14	TMC	(:15) * "Rock My V	Vorld" (2002, Comer nobles open their est	dy) Peter O'Toole, Jo	an Plowright, Alicia	* * "Men With Bro	ooms" (2002, Comed bridge, Ex-curlers tak	ly) Paul Gross, Molly	(:45) * * "Supremi		Action) Kristy Swanso	on, Michael Madsen,	* * "Lady Jayne: Killer" (2003) Erik
24	PBS	Nova A Byzantine p contained works by scholar Archimedes	rayer book which the ancient Greek	Antiques Roadsho of Chicago after the	ow "Chicago" A map Great Fire of 1871;	for another shot at History Detectives	glory. 'R' (CC) s Handgun may have s "Pretty Boy" Floyd.			Soundstage "Steve Winwood performs.	Winwood" Steve	Austin City Limits Tracy Chapman per 'Give Me One Reas	"Tracy Chapman" "forms "Fast Car" an
25	SHOW	(5:45) * * "The For	ur Feathers" (2002	of cowardice must re	edger, Wes Bentley, deem his honor. 'PG-	* * "Die Another Stephens. James E (CC)	Day" (2002, Action) F lond and an American	n spy track a North K	orean villain. 'PG-13'	(:15) * * * "Golder Scorupco. James B (CC)	nEye" (1995, Advent and enters Russia to	ture) Pierce Brosnan, retrieve stolen weap	Sean Bean, Izabell
27	A&E	Investigative Repo Bars" Experts discur- sending children to	ss ramifications of	City Confidential a a flight to Maine an again. (CC)	An airline pilot takes d is never heard from	American Justice character of the ac jury. (CC)	"A Deadly Dose" The cused can sway a	Cold Case Files "H Never Forgotten" Mi years later. (CC)	itchhike to Murder; urderer convicted 30	City Confidential " Killer Campaign" A against a sheriff. (N	Somerset, KY: A drug dealer plots	The First 48 "Stripp on Arrival" A cheatir (CC)	oer's Revenge; Deac ng boyfriend is killed
28	DISC	To Be Announced		Storm Warning!		Anatomy of Disas	ter	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Junkyard Wars (CO	C)
29	TFC	(:10) Pirated CD		Gabi, Bayan	(:40) Home Along	the Airport	Kontrobersyal	(:15) News	(:45) Magandang T	anghali, Bayan			(:45) Ek Channel
30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (C		CNNI World News		CNNI World News	Ebizasia	CNNI World News	•World Sport	CNNI World News		CNNI World News	Talk Asia
31	GOLF	camonga, Calif.			ssic Second Round		Golf Channel Academy	Golf Channel Academy	•Golf Central	Golf Channel Academy	•Golf Central	U.S. Women's Op	
32	TLC	Trading Spaces: Fa Lane' Estate and its	guesthouse.	While You Were O	ut	Clean Sweep "Tarr Bugs" Messy garag	ing the Wild Clutter- le.		master bedroom. (N)	bert Drive" Playroon	n; living room.	- Trading Spaces "C Road" Living room;	master bedroom.
34	TOON	What's New Scoo- by-Doo?	Masters of the Universe	Movie				Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!	Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!	Cartoon Cartoon C		Flintstones	The Jetsons
35	ANPL	pire bats; the Komo		King of the Jungle			de Menacing creature			Amazing Animal V roos. (CC)		Wild Survival Guid tures threaten trave world.	lers around the
36	сом		ousin Vinny" (1992, ept lawyer tries to fre			Last Comic Stand		cop goes west to av	enge his friend's dea				Reno 911! Junior's accidental mar- riage. (CC)
40	NGC-A	Be the Creature "C Killer whales beach seals.	themselves to hunt	Armored beetles and bugs.	Sea Stories Scien- tists observe coral spawning.	Vampire From the ies of the vampire s	squid.	an Jone's returns.	Wild Orphans In- jured giraffe.	phaned baby hippo.	child cheetahs.	Eternal Enemies: L Documenting the re lions and hyenas.	elationship between
42	SPIKE	(5:00) *** "Airpla dy) Robert Hays, Ju Stargate SG-1 "Full	lie Hagerty. (CC)	World's Wildest Po The Invisible Man		World's Wildest Po Cops Denver offi-	Cops Pursuit of a	World's Wildest Po America's Most Wa	,	World's Wildest Po She Spies "Remem		 WWE Velocity So Jones battles Scotty Mad TV (Season Pressure of the control of the co	y 2 Hotty. (N) (CC)
43	FOX	Ska'ra return. (CC)				cer and film crew injured. (CC)	van carrying sus- pects. (CC)	America's most wa	inted (CC)	suffers acute memo	ry loss. (CC)	Mirna; "The Amazin (N) (CC)	g Presidential Race.
44	BET	106 & Park: Top 10 Live	1213"		Jackson State at Ten						Club Comic View	* * "Talkin' Dirty A Martin Lawrence, Je	edda Jones.
46	COURT	I, Detective Police find surprises at mansion.	I, Detective Ex-wife suspected in man's death.	phis, Tenn: a drug bust. (CC)	Cops From Miami: disturbance call; shooting. (CC)	Forensic Files	Forensic Files Garbage bag leads to a killer.	From the Case Files	From the Case Files	Psychic Detectives		,	Hollywood Justic
48	STR-WLD	Roswell (CC)		Dark Angel (CC)		 Wrestling 		Mutant X (CC)		Coupling (CC)	The Office (CC)	Cops (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC
50	LIFE	"Deadly Encounter Magder. A stalker te	" (2004, Suspense) rrorizes a woman an	Laura Leighton, Al C d her young son. (C	Goulem, Daniel C)	"Her Deadly Rival relentless secret ac	" (1995, Suspense) F Imirer destroys a mar	Harry Hamlin, Annie F ried man's life. (CC)	otts, Lisa Zane. A DVS)	Missing "Cop Out" vestigator. (CC)	Dirty cops target in-	What Should You I	Do? (CC)
51	ABCFAM	Stephanie Faracy. A	tdoors" (1988, Com family getaway goes	s awry when obnoxio	ous relativés arrive.	Phillips. A reporter	s" (1989, Comedy) Cl uses a host of disguis	ses to nab a murdere	r.	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Ques- tions Only:" (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? Improvi- sation. (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Super- heroes." (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Duet." (CC)
53	HIST	Toolbox Plane keys woodworking achievements.	Guts & Bolts Drill boat; excavator dredge. (N) (CC)	Wild West Tech "V dangers of daily life (CC)	in frontier towns.	mathematical wizar	n underground team or dry to beat casinos. ((CC)		today's high-profile	and backrooms into tournaments.	ti-billion-dollar indus	nto a high-tech, mul- stry. (CC)
57	STR-MV	Davidson, Stephen crews unite against		nd Russian sub	(:20) *** "My Big Nia Vardalos, John Greeks is engaged	to a WASP.	g" (2002, Comedy) er of traditional	John Leguizamo, D mals find a human i		. Prehistoric mam-	Hanks, Meg Ryan, the heart of an eng		ng widower captures
58	ADV 1	 Adventure Planet 	Storm Chasers Da storms sweeping ac Plains during tornac	cross the Great do season.				Total Adventure 'Climbing Canada'	Total Adventure Parapeti River.	Chasing Time "Buenos Aires" La Boca Stadium.	River Caves of Me passage to a river of Mayan jungle.	xico Exploring a gorge deep in the	Mountain of Ice
59	MTV	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs Rachel Hunter.		- MTV Cribs Russell Simmons and Kimora Lee.	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs (N)	The Real World "Pi		The Real World "Philadelphia" (CC)	One Bad Trip	One Bad Trip
60	NICK	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Invader Zim	Tomato Twins	Action League Now	WOW Weekend M	arathon: Rugrats An	gelica Episodes of p	opular programming.	The Amanda Show	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	The Wild Thorn- berrys (CC)	Hey Arnold! (CC)
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JAPAN TV

Afternoon

1:00 Traditional Arts of Japan: Noh & Kyogen

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3:00 IL League Soccer: Tokyo Verdy vs. Vis
3:00 IL League Society Society

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2:40 Japan Senior High School — College Dancing Festival (3)(r) 3:20 PGA Tour: Ryder Cup Golf — Team U.S.A. v.S. Team Europe (12) 4:07 Classical Music (1)

JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning 6:00 Too News from Around the World 6:30 Too News from Around the World 7:00 Too News from Around the World 7:30 Too News from Around the World 8:00 M.LB: New York Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays 11:00 M.LB: Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mari-ners

Afternoon
2:19 Football Mundial
2:30 MLB Inside Reports
3:00 Soccer J1 League: Nagoya Grampus
Eignt vs. F.C. Tokyo
Evening
6:00 BS Documentary: Obesity in U.S.
7:00 Soccer J1 League: Jubilo (wata vs. Shimlzu S-Pulse)

9:00 Soccer J1 League Results 10:00 MotoGP: 13th Round, Qatar GP

10:00 MotoGP: 13th Round, Qatar GP 11:50 CNN New Ged Championships: AMEX Championship – 3rd Round 2:00 World Horse Racing 3:05 What's On Asia 3:30 What's On Asia 4:15 Weekend Japanoloy 5:00 MLE: New York Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays

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Morning 6:20 U.S.-British Movie (2002): 40 Days and 40 Nights (1:37) 8:00 TV Series: Third Watch 9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investiga-

tion 10:20 U.S. Movie (2002): Ice Age (1:24) 11:50 U.S. Movie (2002): Scooby-Doo (1:30) Afternoon 1:20 Making of "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Un-leashed"

1:40 U.S. Movie (2003): The Core (2:20) 4:00 U.S. Movie (2003): Alien Hunter (1:34) 5:40 U.S. Movie (2001): Mind Meld: Secrets Be-hind the Voyage of a Lifetime (1:15) **Evening** 8:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Star Trek: Nemesls (2:50)

(2:00)
10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Star Trek: Nemesis (2:00)
10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): 8 Mile (1:53)
12:00 TV Series: Friends
2:00 Canadian Movie (2001): Dakota Bound (1:35)
4:55 Spanish Soccer Liga Española (live)

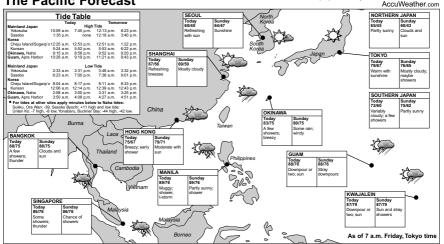
JAPAN TV-BS11

8:05 Carfoon
4:30 Grand Gourmet: Italy
Evening
7:00 NHK News
1:10 U.S. Movie (1995): Tall Tale: The Unbelievable Adventures of Pecos Bill (1:40)

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The Pacific Forecast

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Extended Forecasts

high 78, low 69.

Monday: Rain high 73, low 63. Tuesday: Thundershowers,

KADENA

Monday: Showers, high 83, low 75. Tuesday: Partly sunny, high 85, low 75.

SEOUL

Monday: Partly sunny, high 70, low 50. Tuesday: Partly sunny, high 72 low 54

MANILA

Monday: Showers, high 87, low 76. Tuesday: Showers, high 87 low 75

HAGATNA

Monday: Showers, high 88, low 78. Tuesday: Showers, high 88, low 78,

Thursday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	68/50	Los Angeles	72/60
Amarillo	79/53	Little Rock	83/58
Anchorage	47/36	Louisville	77/54
Asheville	77/55	Miami	88/78
Baltimore	76/52	Milwaukee	70/55
Birmingham	84/56	Nashville	77/53
Bismarck	65/36	New York	71/56
Boise	79/50	Omaha	82/59
Boston	67/56	Orlando	90/72
Brownsville	92/74	Philadelphia	72/54
Buffalo	68/46	Phoenix	91/67
Burlington	67/45	Pittsburgh	70/44
Charleston, St	C 85/69	Portland, OR	73/51
Charlotte	82/60	Portland, ME	67/46
Cleveland	69/47	Salt Lake City	67/48
Columbus, OF	75/51	St. Louis	78/58
Duluth	64/49	San Antonio	90/68
El Paso	81/56	San Diego	71/64
Hartford	67/48	San Juan	89/76
Helena	67/38	Tampa	88/74
Indianapolis	75/51	Tulsa	86/66
Jacksonville	88/69	Washington	78/59
Kansas City	80/61	Wichita	83/61



U.S. Extended Forecast

A strong cold front will cause showers and thunderstorms from the Great Lakes to Texas Saturday. The front will be the dividing line for mild air flowing from the south and cold air filtering in from Canada, Places along the Eastern Seaboard will have one more day of warm air before the front swings through. Behind the front, winds will increase, bringing cold air to the Upper Midwest and northern Plains. An area of high pressure building in behind the front will allow skies to clear. The high pressure will provide a plenty of sunshine for much of the western half of the nation. Temperatures in the Southwest will return to normal. The cold front will push eastward, triggering showers and thunderstorms along the East Coast Sunday.

	Satur	day's Pacif	ic Tempera	atures		Saturday's World Temperatures								
CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	IIGH/LOW	
Bangkok	88/75	lwakuni	74/57	Sasebo NB	72/60	Acapulco	90/78	Budapest	64/45	Kabul	82/40	Nairobi	81/51	
Beijing	63/46	Kadena AB	83/75	Sapporo	65/45	Athens	78/63	Buenos Aires	72/52	Kiev	55/38	New Delhi	93/65	
Camp Casey	59/39	Kunsan AB	62/46	Seoul	60/40	Auckland	58/47	Cairo	95/66	Kuwait	106/78	Oslo	50/37	
Christchurch	50/34	Kwajalein	87/79	Shanghai	67/56	Baghdad	106/72	Cancun	85/70	London	61/48	Paris	57/42	
Diego Garcia	83/76	Manila	89/76	Singapore	86/76	Barbados	88/71	Cape Town	84/60	Madrid	85/64	Rio de Janeiro	74/63	
Hagatna	88/76	Misawa AB	74/50	Sydney	69/50	Barcelona	73/62	Geneva	60/47	Mexico City	73/55	Rome	76/58	
Hanoi	76/64	Osan	61/40	Taegu	67/47	Berlin	58/44	Istanbul	69/55	Montreal	64/44	St. Petersburg	48/36	
Hong Kong	75/67	Perth	65/50	Taipei	78/63	Bermuda	79/68	Jerusalem	86/64	Mogadishu	87/72	Stockholm	53/40	
Honolulu	89/76	Pusan	69/51	Tokyo	79/67	Brussels	59/43	Johannesburg	84/57	Moscow	47/32	Warsaw	57/40	



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Far East tourneys diminished

A sad day is coming when Department of Defense Dependents Schools uninvites private schools to Far East tournaments ("Three Far East tourneys limited to DODDS schools," sports article, Sept. 25). A Far East tradition in sports will

What are a couple of the main reasons? Housing of teams? Housing has always been an issue but, with creativity, a problem solved

Is the Private schools' level of competi tion in a few sports not fair to DODDS athletes? DODDS schools have won every Far East tournament event many over. I don't hear private schools complaining that DODDS schools win most Far East tournaments every year. Most private schools get knocked out early in every tournament and demonstrate the kind of sportsmanship DODDS athletes can admire. They are just happy to compete.

How about if we let private schools come but they will agree not to win the Far East tournament? Everybody happy

Costs? This is a government agency, isn't it? Enough said.

Make no mistake tournament directors make Far East tournaments pen." They deal with everything from pretournament information, billeting reservations, transportation, officiating, awards, tournament site setup, just to start — in addition to their "real" job, teaching. Directors' "can do" attitudes make these tournaments happen regardless of the circumstances.

Far East tournaments have been pinnacle sporting events for students, teams, coaches, parents and communities. The relationship DODDS schools and private schools have enhance the experience of both groups of students. DODDS students have had the opportunity to meet and interact with people from around the world in these tournaments. Isn't this the whole purpose of education - to open their eyes to the world of opportunities? The experiences are priceless. Oh, I mean the experiences were priceless.

Merle Mackie Okinawa

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New AAFES gas policy unfair

To start with, please let me make it clear that I do not begrudge the Army and Air Force Exchange Service making a profit since, hopefully, it goes to good use. (Just for kicks, Stripes might want to try and find out how AAFES pays its top people.) But I do resent it when they try to rip me off

Stripes' Sept. 19 edition had a nice article about how, in fiscal year 2005, the price of gasoline will change every month on U.S. bases on Okinawa and the rest of Japan] ("AAFES to switch to monthly gas pricing," Okinawa and Japan editions; "AAFES to switch to Japan gas pricing," Korea edition). If AAFES can provide a reason for this, I would certainly be glad to hear it. The answer isn't in the article.

In fiscal 2001 I sent a letter to the editor explaining how AAFES was purchasing gasoline for \$1.22 per gallon; plus 10 cents a gallon to have it delivered to its gas sta-tions. In fiscal 2002 AAFES raised the price a little bit (I think because of so many complaints contained in published letters to the editor). In fiscal 2003 I wrote

a letter explaining that AAFES's cost had gone down a little, yet its price doubled over the increase it made in fiscal 2002

Consider: a gasoline station in the States makes less that 10 cents' profit per gallon,

most AAFES gas station employees

are paid by the Japanese government;

AAFES doesn't buy the stations, or lease or rent the buildings it uses (in most

cases it pays very little in maintenance); ■ AAFES doesn't pay for the electricity. water, etc. it uses (gas station operators in the States must make all these payments).

AAFES plans to be nice enough to collect the state and federal tax (and use it for its own purposes) that makes up a huge percentage of the price of gas in the States. Does anyone think AAFES will be nice enough to send it to the States

If U.S. gas stations can operate with probably 1 percent of the customers that a typical AAFES gas station has, then why does AAFES need to overcharge us? Oh yes, I forgot: AAFES is still going to give us that fantastic \$2 deduction coupon. Are readers aware that the Japanese government gives AAFES a rebate on those coupons (in other words, Japan pays for it, not AAFES)? I would also like to know what the price of off-base Japanese gasoline has to do with us.

Did anyone see anything in the Sept. 19 edition of Stripes about AAFES turning over the state and federal taxes to where they belong - the state(s) and government that collect it so they can make better roads, schools and so forth?

I have been making a major mistake for many years. I thought AAFES existed to assist the military and military families.

Since the price of gasoline does not change except once a fiscal year, how can AAFES explain changing its (always-inflat-ed) price every month? The price of gas in the States has absolutely nothing to do with us. Last question: If gasoline drops to \$1 a gallon in the States does anyone believe that AAFES would lower its gas prices to match?

The only way to get this decision changed is if AAFES customers rise up and complain. To not do so will mean that you agree it is all right to pay too much every time you buy gasoline from AAFES

Benny Harper Torii Station, Okinawa BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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Mallard Fillmore

By BRUCE TINSLEY



Looking at the news

A weekly sampling of U.S. editorial cartoons





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N.Y. to raise bar

will soon be a little higher on the New York state bar examination. The state Board of Law Examiners has approved increasing the minimum passing grade on the bar exam for prospective lawyers from 660 to 675 on a scale of 1,000. The scoring change will be done in three stages,

done in three stages, to 665 beginning with the July 2005 exam, to 670 in July 2006 and to 675 in July 2007.

The current passing grade of 660 was set in 1979.

State to replace housing

VM DAWN — Sun-bleached houses without indoor plumbing will soon be replaced with government of the property of

Smoking out money

DES MOINES — The state is taking legal action against more than a dozen small cigarette manufacturers who are not making payments required under a 1998 settlement with tobacco composition.

In some cases, the state will not see much money from the lawsuits, but is obligated to pursue the small companies or face being sued by the nation's most powerful tobacco companies, who reached the settlement with Iowa and 45 other states.

Residents speak out

IDAHO FALLS — In response to hundreds of letters from citizens, the National Academy of Sciences will accept testimony in Idaho about the impact Cold War nuclear testing had on their health. About 150 residents submitted comments on the need to extend the federal government's compensation program to Idaho victims of radioactive fallout from atmospheric testing in Nevada in the 1950s and 1960s. The academy's Board on Radiation Effects Research is writing a report that will recommend whether the government should expand a compensation program to those individ-

Nude sunbather dies

CA SAN FRANCISCO — A man sunbathing nude on the terrace of a bar in the city's largely gay Castro District died after getting into a fight with a patron who complained.

Jay Carbone, 52, fell and hit his head during the scuffle at the Pendulum bar, police said.

According to police, Carbone ordered drinks and disrobed. After about an hour, another man complained and asked Carbone to put his clothes on. Police said Carbone John Tamkun was raraigned on charges he kilied 82-year-old Thomas Mullen at Wilton Meadows Health Care Center. Police said Mullen was found lying motionless on the floor and that Tamkun quickly confessed he was responsible for the death.

Tamkun was being held on

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replied, "If you don't like it, get out."

No immediate charges were filed.

Son mistakenly killed

TX HOUSTON — A Houston man fatally shot his 18-year old son after mistaking him for a burglar, police said.

Eli Johnson, 18, was shot inside his family's home.

Forrest E. Johnson, 49, told police he came home to find the front door partially open and became suspicious. He returned to his truck to get his handgun because he thought his home was being burglarized.

When Johnson tried to push open the front door, someone from the inside pulled the doorknob at the same time, police said.

Johnson told investigators he saw someone standing in front of him, so he fired a shot.

Eli Johnson was struck in the chest and died at Ben Taub General Hospital.

Police questioned the elder Johnson but did not take him into custody. Police will refer the case to a Harris County grand jury.

to a Harris County grand jury. Senior charged in death

CT WILTON — An 88-year-old nursing home resident was charged with killing his roommate by hitting him with the footboard of a bed.



Playing in the rain
Brittany Logan and Sara
Plocharsky ride a motor scooter in
the rain in Bristol. Conn.

manslaughter charges.

Teen stahhed in hack

BRUCE TOWNSHIP

A 16-year-old girl was stabbed in the back with an 8-inch kitchen knife as she walked in a hallway at her high school, and her ex-boyfriend was arrested nearby and charged with attempted murder, police said.

Nicole Lambert was recovering from the attack.

Her ex-boyfriend, Eric Schorling, 16, was charged with attempted murder, Macomb County Sheriff Mark Hackel said.

Lambert was standing near the library at Romeo High School when Schorling allegedly stabbed her in the back and fled.

The girl initially thought she had been punched in the back until she walked to class and a teacher saw the knife in her back, Sgt. Bill Mangan said.

Schorling was arraigned on charges of attempted murder, assault with intent to murder and carrying a weapon in weapons-free school zone. He was jailed on a \$1 million bond pending a preliminary hearing. If convicted, he could face up to life in prison.

Bus driver suspended

IV ULYSSES — In rural easthardly unusual to find folks carrying shougus in huming season, the
supersist of a school tuse a ride
has many parents asking. What's
the big deal Lawrence County
School Superintendent Jeff May
said he's been swamped with calls
from people rallying in support of
bus driver Rathy Laney even
though she allowed a squirrel humier on board with a 20-gauge shot-

May said that Laney, a bus driver for about six years, stopped on her route to school to give 67-year-old Ralph Music a ride past some threatening dogs that were in the road.

Laney was apologetic for what she called a lapse in judgment.

Ambush photographer

OH COLUMBUS — An attorney was sentenced to a year and a half in jail for ambushing dozens of women while nude and taking pictures of their shocked expressions.

and taking pictures of their shocked expressions. But Stephen Linnen, 34, won't lose his law license and will be allowed to leave jail to continue

work as a law clerk.

He pleaded guilty to 53 misdemeanor counts of public indecency, sexual imposition and criminal trespassing.

Linnen, a former lawyer for the Ohio House Republican caucus, has admitted to photographing women while he was unclothed over nearly two years, gaining the name "the naked photographer." He apologized in court, but none of his victims were there.



That's mine! Elijah Allen's dog Lucky leaps at the catch as Allen shows his parents what he pulled out the pond at Elver Park in Madison, Wis.



Education WOrkout Education Secretary Rod Paige joins fourth and fifth graders as he participates in Cathy Lowry's physical education class at North Ridge Elementary School in Raleigh, N.C.



Pimpin' my ride Devon Dante Harris cruises in Bakersfield, Calif., on his homemade 4-wheel vehicle with a complete stereo system, including several speakers.



Record-breaking pillow fight Book of World Records for the most people engaged in a pillow fight.

Members of New Heighs Church in Vancouver, Wa., swing pillows at each other in hopes of breaking the Guinness



Naihum Yates, left, and Abby Adams, 9, hang out with classmates on the monkey bars at Garfield Recess fun Elementary School in Loveland, Colo.



Gloomy days Tryston Perkoski, 4, of Millville, Pa., wearing a plastic rain parka and carrying an umbrella, looks down the rainy midway as he makes his way around the Bloo burg Fair in Bloomsburg, Pa.



Blissful morning

A bird is silhouetted against the morning sky as the full moon is illuminated above Lake Champlain, seen from Overlook Park in South Burlington, Vt.

Schools without nurses

MD BALTIMORE — Twenty of Baltimore's 39 high schools don't have a nurse this school year, a situation administrators blame on cuts in program to place health personnel in every school. The lack of nurses is one of the effects stemming from cuts in a \$10 million nursing program that is meant to place a nurse or health aide in every Baltimore school. The medical personnel are provided by the city's Health Department, and the program is funded by the schools and the city.

Sheep hunt lottery

WOLCANO — Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is looking for volunteers with rifles to help rid the park's new 116,000 acres of thousands of feral sheep.

The National Park Service recently acquired the land on the Big Island from Kahuku Ranch. With the land came thousands of mouflon sheep, native to Corsica and Sardinia in the Mediterranean. that were brought to the ranch for hunting in the 1960s. Their population has multiplied over the years because they have no natural pred-The park service will conduct a

public lottery Nov. 8 to select participants in the hunt, officials said. The project will continue indefinitely and lotteries will be held every six months, officials said.

Center gets first apes

DES MOINES — Warning lights flashed atop four police cars as the caravan wound its way up the driveway in a procession fit for a foreign potentate.

At long last, Azy and Indah had arrived. They even flew through a hurricane to get here The brother and sister orangu-

tans are the first two residents at the Great Ape Trust of Iowa. where scientists will study the behavior and learning capabilities of four types of great apes.

Azy, the male, and Indah ate fruit and drank lemonade during the 21/2-hour flight. They also chewed gum to help their ears pop. The two had been living at the National Zoo, where Shumaker began working with them in 1995.

When finished, the center will have bonobos, chimpanzees and gorillas along with the orangutans

Secret taping charge

AUSTIN — An Arizona man has been accused of secretly videotaping nudists at the Hippie Hollow park near Austin.

Dale Alan Whitenhafer, 38, of Gilbert, Ariz., was arrested by Travis County park rangers for allegedly using a video camera that was hidden inside a collapsible ice chest, with holes to allow the tap-

Whitenhafer was arrested when somebody noticed him with the video camera.

He is charged with improper visual recording to arouse or gratify and is free on a \$7,500 bond.

Booze served at school

DC WASHINGTON — It was not the sort of letter a school delights in sending home to its families.

"Dear Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Parents: "It is with great regret that I tell you that your child may have been exposed to alcohol today at lunch," said the missive signed by Alexander Harvey IV, head of the private Alexandria

Country Day School. It was tequila and margarita mix, to be precise, left in the refrigerator in a pitcher and mistaken for limeade by kitchen staff, who poured it into small cups and served it to children as a lunch treat, he wrote.

An administrator who realized something was wrong started investigating, Harvey said, and quickly discovered that the limeade was really liquor - although it is unclear why the kitchen staff didn't notice. It had been left over. he said, from a party two days earlier at the school for the staff faculty and Board of Trustees.

Fire-threat closings

CA SANTA CLARITA — Offi-cials closed thousands of acres in two of Southern California's four national forests, citing extreme fire danger as the drought-plagued region braces for fall's hot and dry winds

Ninety percent of the Angeles National Forest was shut down, and about 20 percent of the Cleveland National Forest was closed to visitors.

Firestorms last October and No. vember burned across more than 750,000 acres in the region - including parts of the Cleveland forest - destroying 3,650 homes and killing 24 people.

The Angeles forest to the north and east of Los Angeles covers about 680,000 acres, an area roughly the size of Rhode Island.

People who venture into closed areas of the national forests risk arrest and fines up to \$5,000.

Party investigation

MA AMHERST — Campus administrators are investigating reports of a drunken party in a student government office at the University of Massachusetts that included students posing with a caricature of the speaker of the student senate dressed as a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Pictures from the March 29 party were released by the student Office of African, Latino, Asian and Native American Affairs

Students protest speaker

MS JACKSON — The NAACP, students protested the possible appearance of reputed Ku Klux Klan figure Edward Ray Killen at next month's Mississippi State Fair. In 1967, Killen was tried on fed-

eral conspiracy charges in the Klan's June 21, 1964, killings of three civil rights workers in Neshoba County. He was freed after a hung jury verdict and has never faced state charges. Richard Barrett, who heads the

white supremacist organization known as the Nationalist Movement, said Killen had agreed to make an appearance at the group's booth in the Agricultural Building. More than 30 people, some carry

ing signs with slogans such as "Mississippi is still burning" and "1st Amendment is no excuse for abuse," protested at the Mississipni Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

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J Horoscope

This is the last day of Venus in bighearted Leo. Enjoy the frivolity of romance and the fire of passion, but don't expect it to last. We'll be getting more practical Joyce Jillson about love when Virgo accepts Venus as its new housequest. Love will be shown in acts of respect and kindness rather than declared in the heat of the moment. Make a grand

gesture now TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (October 2). This year should find you making great strides when it comes

to getting big projects out of the way. If you've been putting off some monumental task like cleaning out the garage, having elective surgery or starting your own business, this is the year to do it. Your enthusiasm and determination are at their zenith, making you a magnet for success

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Mentally prepare yourself to launch into a new diet, fitness regime or meditation practice. Think about your goals, visualize yourself achieving them, and set a reasonable

deadline. Start small, and work your TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Never underestimate the healing power of vegging out. If you can wholeheartedly embrace your laziness and revel in it to your very

core, your body will probably thank you. No one can run on empty indefinitely.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you clear out the clutter, you help someone in need and help the environment, too. What could be more perfect? Recycle, donate your old clothes and appliances, or plant a tree. Choose a good deed that fits your style.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Got the blahs? Indulge in comforts of all kinds, especially foods. A hearty, healthful stew of potatoes, carrots, parsnips, butternut squash and onions should be just the thing to warm your heart. Get cozy with loved ones, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A friend or special someone may be in need of your assistance and not even know it. Listen to your inner voice.

Is there someone in your social circle who could be drawn out of a blue mood? You're just the person to do it

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Explore anything that interests you With your organizational skills and

willingness to see a project through to the end, you should be able to master any skill vou want to learn. All you need is to find the right

teacher LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Are you still holding onto some thing from last season that's really outlived its usefulness? Face it: Time marches on, whether

you're ready or not. Change your tires, your storm windows, your motor oil and your attitude

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Things are moving behind the scenes that you don't understand. It you've been beating yourself up

over something, it's time to let your self off the hook. People are too wrapped up in their own dramas to pay close attention anyway. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You gave in to the urge to

splurge, and now, you're feeling the pinch. Your generosity is legendary, but now is not the time to dole out financial aid to loved ones looking for handouts. Instead, help them help themselves

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Failure is an event, not a person. Remember that the next time you feel the need to criticize We all have our weaknesses. Consider yourself lucky if someone loves you in spite of yours, and then, try to return the favor

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Get out into your yard or garden, and get to work. Raking, pruning and nulling weeds can be mentally therapeutic after spending your whole day behind a desk. It's also a pretty good workout if you give it your full attention.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Something or someone near and

dear to your heart could be going away, but love and good fortune will be returned to you threefold. Whether it's a child off to college or a project you've shepherded, letting go is hard but necessary.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I SUPPOSE A SOOTHING SALVE APPLIED TO EVE'S MATE MIGHT BE DUBBED "THE ADAM BALM."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals F

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Sleepkicker needs to see a doc JUMBLE

Dear Abby: My husband, "Sherman," and I sleep togeth er. Recently I have noticed that he constantly moves his legs

and feet. He does this even after he falls asleep. I have lost a lot of sleep during the last few weeks because of his constant Dear Abby

leg movements I approached Sherman this morning and asked him to go to the doctor and get something for this. He became defensive and refused. I told him if he isn't willing to go with me to the doctor. I'd have to sleep in another bed because I need my rest. I'm also afraid Sherman isn't getting the rest he needs, even though he may not realize it.

I feel if my husband respects me and cares about my feelings he should be willing to go. Who

- Sleepless in Burlington, Wash.

Dear Sleepless: You are, o course, and your husband is acting like a baby. Since the symptoms are new, he should be examined by a doctor. Your husband may have a condition known as Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS). (An estimated 10

percent of the population has it, and information about it can be found at the Web site of the National Restless Legs Foundation, www.rls.org.)

Dear Abby: My husband works at a busy airport for an elevator company.

Among his varied duties, he must file a report on all elevator and escalator accidents

A few simple rules would eliminate the vast majority of accidents. It would be a great public service if you would print these safety tips in your column.

- Delight J., Winterhaven, Fla.

Dear Delight: I'm "delighted" to spread the word.

- Step on and off elevators
- and escalators carefully. ■ Do not use your hand to stop an elevator door from clos-

ina

- If the elevator doors won't open, remain calm, ring the
- alarm button and wait ■ Hold the handrails on esca-
- lators at all times. ■ Stand facing forward on
- escalators. And now I'll add two tips of

- Do not run "up" the "down" escalators
- If you are wearing long garments, make sure when stepping off that your clothing does not become caught in the mechanism

Letters for this column - with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 694 Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can w to Abby on the Internet at to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion Unscramble these four Jumbles



Now arrange the circled letters to

form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. Answer here:

> (Answers Monday) Jumbles: DRAWL ABATE SUBMIT KERNEL When the analyst's forecast fell short the

investor realized it was - A "BULL" MARKET

Cautionary tale of lending to kids

Dear Annie: Against Annie's Mailbox the advice of friends, we gave our daughter and son-in-law the down payment on their home with no strings attached, remembering how hard it was when we bought our first home. Over the years, we loaned them thousands of dollars for what we thought were necessities, while noticing new furniture, appli-ances, a big-screen TV and computers appearing in their home. We finally said we could not afford to help them anymore.

Since then, my daughter and her family visit only the wealthy parents and grandparents on her husband's side. We've been told not to come over unless we call first, but when we call, we get their machine. Our messages are rarely returned.

We have three grandchildren we've barely seen since January, even though we live nearby. Our youngest grandchild does not recognize us



My daughter told us our grandson's birthday party was on Sunday, and when we stopped by on Saturday to drop off his gift, we discovered the party already in progress

I believe they feel guilty about the money we gave them and have turned their quilt against us I don't expect you to have an

answer for this. We only want to warn other parents that sometimes their friends are

 Nebraska Parents Dear Nebraska: How sad for all of you, especially the children who will never know their grandparents and will believe money is the standard by which to judge people. Please do your best to maintain contact, no matter how limited. When those children grow up, they may choose to be

closer to you. Be sure you're Dear Annie: I'm planning a

available

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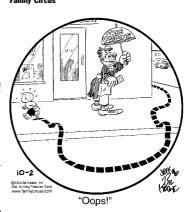
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Please call 645-3802 or 936-8691 or email navy_ engineer2000@yahoo.com	bulldogb@casis.mediatti.net for pictures or call Nicole at 646-6102.	satellite dish, \$80.00; outside mount for satellite dish, \$45.00 OBO; satellite dish and outside mount. \$110.00. Call 623-4334.	shelton@yahoo.com or call 09068569860 or 636-4849 please leave message.	Outdoor Living 775 Foster, Okinawa - Lawn Mower	and kennel. Our kids wanted her but won't help take care of her so she must go. Call anytime ask for Shelly or Chris HP	about 6 months ago, but have never even opened the box, will sell for \$275.00. Call 633-6242.	Kadena, Okinawa - Bang Golf driver and 7 woods. Like new. Paid \$300.00. will sell for
Kadena, Okinawa - 2 pieces set of drawers for bedroom. Medium brown color, solid wood, has matching wood-framed mirror.	Kadena, Okinawa - Futon and burgundy cover does not come with frame. Must get rid of this week due to PCS \$40 OBO.	Kadena, Okinawa - 48' Wide Screen JVC Projection Televi- sion Must pick up. \$1,100.00	Lost 670	3.5 HP Murray, \$ 50.00. Call Jet/Jenny at 646-4642. Kadena, Okinawa - Awning,	633-6996 Kadena, Okinawa - Aquarium with filter, gravel and a few other	Kinser, Okinawa - Canon Power shot A20 with underwater hous- ing. Takes great pictures. Comes with soft carrying case, a	\$150.00! Call 633-2097 ask for Ken.
Perfect for any size bedroom. Best offer takes. Call 633-1226. Kadena, Okinawa - Bed, Japa- nese "semi-double" size; similar to American full-size. Has read-	Use it to sleep on floor in tatami room or for company. E-mail krystynanicole@yahoo.com Kadena. Okinawa - I have a	OBO. Call 632-3587. Kadena, Okinawa - AMPS For Sale: 1 MATTS Competition Amp. & 1 Bostwitk Modified 1200 Amp. \$200.00 Each. Call	Osan, Korea - Texas A&M University Senior Ring. Lost Sunday, 29 Aug at Osan Afr Force Base O' Club. If found call DSN in Okinawa, Japan	new, don't let the sun get the best of you when you can have shade all the time, purchased it from the States and have never used it, will sell for \$40.00. Call Greg at 633-6242.	supplies. Also has a couple of fish. Must take fish with aquari- um. Call 633-7242. Foster, Okinawa - 10 Gallon freshwater tanks on a black	hard case to hold underwater housing, rechargeable batteries, charger, and 2 memory cards (8MB and 64MB) \$300.00 OBO. Call 646-6992.	Kadena, Okinawa - Golf clubs for sale: Great condition, 3 months old, bought for \$300.00 (excluding bag) will sell com- plete set for \$225.00 (\$250 with
ing light and storage drawers. Includes premium Japanese mattress and mattress pad,	chips alloy bed spread (full size) that's slightly used. Includes comforter, fitted sheet, 2 pillow- cases and curtains bought for	632-3833 FIRM. Kadena, Okinawa - 25 Inch	6 2 2 - 5 1 9 4 o r email:ags4ever9192@hotmail. com	Kadena, Okinawa - Craftsman Air Compressor, small but pow- erful, very handy to have around	stand complete with accesso- ries. Currently comes with 8 big numbers 10 bables 3 striped	Homes for Sale - US 864	bag). Call 633-9179. Kadena. Okinawa - Gymnastics
fitted cotton sheets and heavy duty Japanese comforter. Rarely used. \$500.00 OBO. Call Marie 633-6441. Kadena, Okinawa - Cream- colored bakers rack. Wrought	casus and cruains bogin to over \$50.00, willing to sell for \$25.00 OBO. Call 633-5217. Kadena, Okinawa - I have a slightly used Noah's Ark bed spread frem size. Includes	Samsung Television & Remote, Works Great, Came over with too many TV's don't have room for this one. \$200.00. Contact trastuli@yahoo.com e-mail for pictures.	Sagamihara, Japan - Women gold bracelet: Lost a women gold flexible bracelet in the vicinity of Sagamihara Family Housing Area chapel/ commis- sary and somewhere around	the house, purchased from the States and brought back with me a few months ago, like new condition, comes with extra accessories selling due to PCS move. \$120.00. Call 633-6242.	fish, and 1 suckerfish. \$50.00. Call 646-2547 or e-mail osborne2547@yahoo.com Kadena, Okinawa - Free To Good Home: Female Okimix dog about 1 year old. She is	PCS'ing to Atlanta, Georgia? 30min Ft.Mac, 20min Ft.Gillem, 5min I-75. 4 bedroom, 2 bath- room, GR8m, 2 car garage, huse fenced backward. modern	suits: Size 6/6x purple with scrunchie \$25.00; size 8 pink with scrunchie \$25.00; Karate uniform size 0 \$25.00 Call 633-3061.
iron like material. Great condition! Must sell due to PCS move. \$45.00. Call Jen 633-7368. Kadena, Okinawa - Dining room set for sale: Table with six chairs	comforter, fitted & flat sheets and 2 pillow cases, used only by an adult, bought for \$80 willing to sell for \$30.00 OBO. Call 633-5217. Kadena. Okinawa - Navy Blue	Kadena, Okinawa - Whirlpool EV150F upright freezer: 15.2 cuble ft, \$350.00; Dirt Devil Vision MVP, 12 amp Vacuum cleaner \$75.00; 32" Samsung Cinema Vision TV, \$100.00. Cali	Camp Zama. Great sentimental value. If found, call 267-6906 or e-mail cha_zam@hotmail.com. Yongsan - Set of car keys lost vicinity of Community Bank ATM machines in Yongsan on 11	Kadena, Okinawa - Fence, chain-link, 4-foot tall, 50 feet, never used, still rolled. Comes with seven-foot poles, three end poles, five intermediate. In- cludes too rails, all hardware.	medium size with long brown fur. Great with children and other pets. Comes with Medium carry kennel and food bowls. PCSing and can't take with us. Contact Tammy at 633-2511 or email coalshouse @ hotmail.com	Island kitchen. Available anytime in Jan-Mar 2005. Detailed flyer, lots of pictures. 172K negotiable Email: Thomas grantman@char- ter.net or call (H) 770-954-9312. Call 770-596-7374, DSN: 367-6695. Comm.:	Kadena, Okinawa - I have a complete set of Dunlop Vista with graphite shaft and blue bag, good condition price \$125.00 or best offer call 633-6684.
and matching buffet (like new). Light and Dark Brown, high back chairs, extending table. Got pictures if interested. \$400.00 take it! Call 633-5369.	Fabric Vertical Blinds for sale. Includes Valance with a sliding track for blinds and hardware for mounting. Measures 84in. tall by 88in wide. Fits sliding glass doors for Marek Park. Asking	633-1513 if interested. Kadena, Okinawa - SAS Bazoo- ka RS10A-HP powered sub- wooter. Great addition to any factory system with out taking up all your trunk space. Excel-	September 2004. Description: Key ring with remote control unit with keys for Hyundai and Jeep. If found, pls call 011-695-4503. Will gladly pay a reward if returned.	fence puller and two bags quick Crete. No gate. \$225.00 firm. Call Steve, 633-0656. Kinser, Okinawa - Approx. 75 ft chain link fencing with all parts	Yokota-4 weeks old mixed shift- zu pupples for sale. Best offer. Please call only if serious. 227-8586	Toys 945	Kadena, Okinawa - K2 Nemesis Aggressive Skates. They are a size 10 and have only been used twice. Asking \$90.00 for
Kadena, Okinawa - Dining table set: \$50.00 White round table with 4-black chairs. If interested	\$50.00 Call 633-1092 or imconey80@yahoo.com	lent Condition. Asking \$175.00 OBO. Call Chuck 633-6734.	Merchandise	including top rails. Two gates. Already dug up you just pick up. \$200.00 OBO. Call Karen at 637-3572.	Yokota, Japan - Free To Good Home - Persian cat. Current on shot, spayed. Call 227-2329.	Foster - beanie babies for sale rare and retired great condition \$5-20 call 646-4834	skates and I also have a protect helmet for sale (small). Make offer 633-2830.
call 633-0374. Kadena, Okinawa - Entertain- ment Center for 27" TV: In great condition. Has storage below and class door on side. Black	Kadena, Okinawa - Vertical Blinds for a sliding glass patio door, good condition, \$40.00. Call 633-6242.	Kadena, Okinawa - Sony Home Theater system includes DVD/Surround unit, five sur- round speakers and subwoofer. Unit has plugs for surround	Wanted 700 Kinser, Okinawa - I am looking for a home surround sound speakers and receiver. Call	PCS Sale 780	Yokota, Japan - Puppy-14 months old. JKC registered. Very nice & friendly dog. \$700.00 with all accessories. Call 227-9448.	Foster - Toys for sale: Barble Karacke Machine with 4 cas- settes, headset and microphone \$25 - Leap Pad with 4 books and cartridges included \$40 -	Kadena, Okinawa - Proform Crosswalk GTS with power incline. Was like new until unfortunate accident. Requires
and Wood. Please get it out of my house! \$30.00 or reasonable ofter. Contact Shannon 633-6790	Kadena - T-FAL pots and pans set. \$60.00 OBO. Must sell as soon as possible due to PCS. Please e-mail krystynanicole- @yahoo.	speakers, but need speaker wire spliced in. \$200.00 Call 633-2283. Kinser, Okinawa - Yamaha RX-550 stereo receiver with	537-4386 or 090 8294 1554 or email jenn8164@yahoo.com if you have anything available for a fair price.	Kadena, Okinawa - New Large Artificial Xmas Tree, selling for PCS moves \$25.00, call 633-6242.	Yokota, Japan - Two male Yorkshire terrier puppies. 12 weeks old. Call Glenda 042-550-1620 (Yokota Area).	Barble toy CD player with 4 CDs included \$5 Call 645-4058 Foster, Okinawa - Little Tykes Playground 2 slides, a tunnel	new running belt. Can order belt on-line for \$50 dollars. Paid \$400, asking \$100.00 633-2097 ask for Ken.
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with stainless steel top for \$175.00; Light Oak bench for \$40.00. Call 633-1513 if interes- ted. Kadena. Okinawa - PCS'ing	Home Electronics 570 Foster, Okinawa - 19 Inch TV VCR combo: Good condition \$100.00. Kenwood receiver and	Zama - Soundesign AM/FM Stereo Receiver, double cas- sette recorder, boombox speak- ers, remote control, two soft-	Foster, Okinawa - PIANO FOR SALE! Yamaha upright piano, black lacquered color, can be used with or without electric power. Asking \$1,200.00 OBO.	Call 765-7589 or 010-8695-8192 Foster, Okinawa - Protein Skim- mer for saltwater and freshwater fish aquariums. Berlin Airlift 60i,	Foster, Okinawa - HURRY! Must sell dc3200 Kodak digital cam- era comes with everything you need to take breathtaking pho-	Kadena, Okinawa - Steering wheel and pedals for Play Station 2. It's been use 1 or 2 times. \$25.00. Call 633-8004.	Yokosuka - Body Board, Australian made, Yellow/white, Very good condition, Includes: fins (grew/black), wrist cord, board
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Spain studies effects of music on ageing sherry

BY DANIEL WOOLLS The Associated Press

MADRID, Spain - Plants like being talked to, right? Well, Spanish researchers want to know if yeast used to age sherry grows better with music loosely based on its own DNA

This odd marriage of wine and song is too young for a firm verdict, but there are hints the yeast likes it. The yeast cells floating to the top of wine casks to cushion against the damaging effects of air seem more organized.

"The more uniform and thicker the laver, the better, because the wine is more protected," the lead researcher, enologist Maria Isabel Estevez, said in Associated Press interview Tuesday. She stressed, however, that the data is only preliminary

Turning genes — human and microbic into music is the brainchild of a team led by Aurora Sanchez Sousa, a piano-playing microbiologist at Madrid's Ramon y Cajal Hospital.

Intrigued by the effect music has on peo-

Researchers compose songs loosely based on yeast's DNA to see if it will grow better

ple's moods, last year the team transformed snippets of genetic code into music by arbitrarily assigning tones from the do-re-mi scale to four key building blocks

of DNA's double helix. The exercise was just for fun, and yield-ed what the team called an audio version of

the blueprint for life. Those four units are called nucleotides, and distinguished by which of four bases they contain — adenine, guanine, thymine or cytosine. Thus, a string of code that reads, say, AGCTATACGAT, for a geneticist became the base line of music that Sanchez Sousa and a team of professionals

embellished with melodies The resulting 10-tune CD and a later work from Sanchez Sousa's team pleased Spanish sherry mogul Jose Estevez so

much he got to thinking. If yeast cells that turn sugar into alcohol are affected by external factors like temperature and humidity, and the cells are just as alive as musically vulnerable humans, might not there be one more way to keep the yeast happy? "He asked if music might not also affect his wines," Sanchez Sousa said in an interview

So her team translated yeast genes into So her team translated yeast genes into four songs, and composed one more tune based on Estevez's own DNA. "It has a sort of Andalusian flair," she said, alluding to the flamenco-rich southern region that is Estevez's home and the hub of Spain's sherry industry. One of the yeast songs has a jazzy slant.

Enter the winemakers. At the Estevez vineyard in Jerez de la Frontera in southern Spain, speakers were hung from the ceiling of a warehouse where casks of sher-

For the past two months, the yeast-gene

music has played softly over those speak ers every day from about 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., said enologist Estevez, the boss's daughter.

"The music is beautiful," she said. "It is

a very pleasant, relaxing melody."

Inside the casks, yeast floats to the top and forms a milky-white layer that protects the wine from the damaging effects of oxygen. And lo and behold, the yeast does seem to be reacting to the soothing sound of its own DNA.
With music, that laver seems to be uni-

form, compared to the more scattershot formation of yeast subjected to silence, Estevez said

She stressed the data is nowhere near enough for a firm conclusion. The sherry being tinkered with needs to age for three years, and the music only just started

"We have a lot to investigate," she said. This will take time."

Carlos Bujanda Fernandez de Pierola.

chief winemaker and owner of a vineyard named after him in Rioja, Spain's main winemaking region noted there was no scientific literature to compare it against, but said it still seemed worth pursuing.

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PinkTV

Tickled pink on TV: France launches first gay channel

By JOHN LEICESTER
The Associated Press

PARIS — The transgender sportscaster wears a miniskirt, the porn is gay, lesbian and bisexual, and Wonder Woman will be

on every night at seven.

France's first gay television channel,
PinkTV, is an eye-opener.

And that's the point. Pink's founders believe there's a ready audience — and not just among France's estimated 3.5 million gays — for TV that is different.

Pink's "a giant leap for television, a small step in high heels," said presenter Eric Gueho in a promotional clip shown at the channel's unveilling Tuesday, which was feted with pink champagne.

"Gays are speaking to the French. But not all French speak to gays. But it will

Well, maybe. This at times surprisingly conservative and largely Roman Catholic country is still divided when it comes to homosexuality.

France has in recent years made big strides, legally recognizing gay couples and electing a gay mayor for Paris. Homophobic remarks will be punishable with prison and fines under a draft law expected to be debated in parliament before the

But the group SOS Homophobia recorded a doubling in attacks on gays last year, with 86 cases against 41 in 2002. In January, a 35-year-old gay man was severely burned by attackers who doused him with gasoline and ignited it. Sebastien Nouchet told investigators that one of his aggressors said: "You're going to die, faggot."

The government suspended Noel Mamere, a figurehead in France's green movement, from his post as a town mayor for a month after he presided over France's first gay marriage on June 5.

A court in Bordeaux in the southwest later annulled the union of Bertrand Charpentier and Stephane Chapin — a ruling the couple has vowed to appeal to the European Court of Human Rights.

"Marriage is great! I recommend it to everyone," Charpentier said after the July ruling. But President Jacques Chirac and his popular finance minister and would-be successor Nicolas Sarkozy are among those who have spoken against gay mar-



founder and president Pascal Houzelot. seated at center, poses with the channel anchormen after a news conference to present the new French gay television channel in Paris on Tuesday.

riage — even though a poll earlier this year showed that a majority supports such

unions.

Pink says it will take part in the debate on homosexuality and other topics but does not plan to be militant. The channel launches Oct. 25 on cable and satellite. Subscrip-

tion will cost month.

Britain already has two channels on the Sky Digital platform — GayDate TV, a teleshopping channel targeting the gay community, and GayTV, a late-night soft-core porn channel. And Sweden has gay-friendly programming.

But Pink is the first nationally broadcast gay channel of its kind, said its founder and president, Pascal Houzelot. Pink is aiming for at least 180,000 subscribers. Houzelot said he expects half the audience will be in the Paris region.

"Pink is coming at the right moment," he said. "There's an evident change in mental-tites. We've seen society changed. We've seen the law change. ... In France, we can clearly say that gays have gone from the era of tolerance to the era of legality, which simply means equality."



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Pro basketball

WNBA playoffs

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(Best-of-three)
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Golf

American Express Championship

Thursday At Mount Juliet Conrad Thomastown, Ireland Purse: \$7 million Yardage: 7,112; Par: 72 (36-36) First Round

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Deals

Wednesday's transactions

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Finn, F remaine Fowlkers, F Britton Johnson and F Nate William—A-lamed Greg Sporatt arthetic trainer, Sam cibbs assistant athletic trainer, Sam cibbs assistant athletic trainer, and F Paul Marks and Dr. Tim Rindlisbacher team physicians.

National Footbal League CINCHINATI BENGALS—Placed LB Nate Webster on Injuried reserve. Signed WR Cliff Clark
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jamin Watson on injured reserve. Signed TE Jed Weaver. TAMPA BAY SUCCAMEERS—Flead TE Rick-ey Dudley and RS Charlie Garner on injured reserve. Signed TE Nate Lawrie from the practice squad and WR Marcus Knight. Re-and WR Allen Suber from the practice squad.

COLLEGE
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anu I im Miles, men's basketball coach, on five-year contracts.

PROVIDENCE—Announced freshman G Ja-Juan Robinson left the men's basketball to the five freshman G Ja-Juan Robinson left the men's basketball to the five freshman G Ja-Juan Robinson left the men's basketball to the five freshman G Ja-Juan Robinson left the freshman G Ja-Juan Robinson left the five freshman G Ja-Juan Robinson left the five freshman G Ja-Juan Robinson left the five freshman G Ja-Juan Robinson left the freshman

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Judge allows release of evidence in Bryant sexual assault case

BY JON SARCHE The Associated Press

DENVER - A judge cleared the way Wednesday for the re-lease of documents and other evidence in the Kobe Bryant sexual assault case as early as next

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week Workers in the Eagle County Sheriff's Depart-ment were por-Depart-

ing over some of the records, removing the name of the accuser and information that would be illegal to make public, such as mental health records.

Eagle County prosecutors also have some of the material. Prosecution spokeswoman Krista Flannigan said officials

would "make every effort" to have the files available Monday. Prosecutors dropped the felony sexual assault charge against Bryant on Sept. 1 at the request of the alleged victim. Several news organizations then requested access to the sealed files, in-

statements.

District Judge Richard Hart temporarily blocked release of the records at the request of Bryant's attorney, Pamela Mackey, who wanted time to argue that they should be permanently

cluding evidence and witness

sealed. She said the records contained embarrassing information and that there was no legitimate need to release them.

The temporary seal expired Tuesday and Mackey withdrew the request for a permanent seal. She said as long as prosecutors released all documents not just those harmful to Bryant

- the public would able to fully evaluate the decisions of pros

cutors and investigators District Attorney Mark Hurl-bert responded by saying he intends to withhold some information that could be embarrassing for Bryant, such as evidence about his sexual history.

Prosecutors and attorneys for the 20-year-old alleged victim had argued for releasing most of the details, saving the public's right to review the information outweighs Bryant's right to pri-

The alleged victim has sued Bryant, 26, in Denver federal court, seeking unspecified damages for pain and suffering she says have occurred since she accused Bryant of rape.

Fox, who won three titles with Lakers, retires

LOS ANGELES - Rick Fox retired Thursday, ending a 13-year pro career during which he was part of three NBA championship teams with the Los Angeles Lakers

Fox, beset by injuries last sea-son, was traded by the Lakers to the Boston Celtics on Aug. 6. It had been expected he would retire rather than report to train. ing camp.

The 35-year-old forward, who averaged a career-low 4.8 points last season, was bothered by foot, neck and back injuries that limited him to 38 games. He spent the summer rehabilitating, but never recovered, his spokeswoman, Staci Wolfe, said.

Fox also is dealing with upheaval in his personal life. In August, he filed for divorce from singer-actress Vanessa Will-

Woods' round is a real pain

Battling a new back ailment, an opening 68 leaves him two behind Hamilton in \$7 million AmEx Championship

> By DOUG FERGUSON The Associated Press

THOMASTOWN, Ireland - Tiger Woods looked as if he should have withdrawn with a bad back. He played as if he was capable of winning the American Express Championship for a third straight time.

Wincing on every shot and sometimes letting out a yelp at impact, Woods shot 4-under 68 at Mount Juliet on Thursday that left him in a large group two shots behind British Open champ Todd Hamilton.

"I was hoping it might loosen up a little bit, but it didn't," Woods said. "I was hoping the spasms would go away, but that didn't happen, either. I just

had to get through it somehow and post a number. Woods hurt his back last week when he fell asleep in an awkward position on his private plane, and said on the eve of the tournament he might have to withdraw

It looked like he wasn't kidding.

He took two painkillers upon his arrival at Mount Juliet. After his tee shot on No. 4, he raised his shirt and had his caddie apply heating cream on his back Woods did a curtsey to stick a tee in the ground and pluck his ball from the cup. And he walked the fairways with his back tilted to the side, trying to relieve

Hamilton birdied four straight holes toward the end of his round to get to 7-under, but made his only bogey on the 18th hole for a 6-under 66.

"Even if the guy is healthy or hurt, he's got a big heart," Hamilton said of Woods. "He can be hitting the ball all over the place - which he's done a lot lately - and still shoot 2-, 3-, 4-under. The guy never gives un

Hamilton had a one-shot lead over a trio of Ryder Cup players from Europe - Sergio Garcia, Luke Donald and Miguel Angel Jimenez - along with Stuart Appleby, Adam Scott and Steve Flesch

Woods was in a big group with U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen, Lee Westwood, Justin Leonard and Thomas Bjorn

Even though he owns the oldest trophy in golf, it might take his third victory this year for Hamilton to get his due. Not many knew him when he beat Ernie Els in a playoff to win the British Open, and Hamilton was left off the Ryder Cup team despite a victory earlier this year in the Honda Classic

He looked sharp toward the end, holing birdie putts of 30 and 20 feet, hitting it to 10 feet on No. 16 and then two-putting for birdie on the 17th. He dropped his only shot on the closing hole, going from rough to rough, and having to get up-and-down from the side of the green for bogey.



Two-time defending champion Tiger Woods, who nearly withdrew, hurt his back last week when he fell asleep in an awkward position on his private plane

Garcia had a share of the lead for most of the day. but also dropped a shot on the 18th from a greenside hunker

The air was cool and heavy, and with overnight rain it made the course play a little longer. But the greens at Mount Juliet are among the best in golf, which helped with scoring. There were 25 players within three shots of the lead, and 52 players in the 68-man field shot par or better.

"The putter felt good the whole day," Hamilton "If you can't putt on these greens, you can't putt. Because the greens are spectacular

Top-ranked Vijay Singh and five others from the top 50 in the world ranking are not playing this

Singh withdrew to stay with his family at his beachfront home in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., that was damaged by Hurricane Jeanne. Ditto for Nick Price, who lives farther south in Florida, where a hurricane hit for the second time in a month

Masters champion Phil Mickelson withdrew for ersonal reasons. Mike Weir said he was sick. John Daly cited a foot injury. And Kenny Perry said he wanted to spend time with his family.



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Ex-Steeler Strzelczyk dies in crash

The Associated Press

HERKIMER, N.Y. - Justin Strzelczyk, a former player for the Pittsburgh Steelers, died Thursday in a fiery head-on collision with a tanker truck after he led state troopers on a 40-mile highway chase during morning rush hour

State police identified Strzelczyk, 36, an offensive lineman with the Steelers for nearly a decade until the team released him in February 2000

Troopers said Strzelczyk crashed his pickup truck into the westbound tanker carrying corrosive acid just moments after swerving around a tractor-trailer that pulled across the highway to block the eastbound lanes. Strzelczyk drove 15 miles on three tires and a rim after a tire was punctured by metal spikes thrown into the road by troopers

"It could have been so much worse. We're fortunate that only one person died." said Trooper Jim Simpson, a state police spokesman. "It looked like an airplane crash. There was quite a lot of diesel fuel spilled that was burning. The pickup was almost unrecognizable."

Strzelczyk, who lived in McCandless, Pa., near Pittsburgh, had been involved in another minor acci-dent about an hour earlier just west of Syracuse, which started the turn of events, Simpson said.

The hit-and-run occurred about 7:20 a.m. EDT

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and state police put out an alert for Strzelczyk's pickup. Troopers spot-ted him about 40 minutes later still heading east on the Thruway. A second unit tried to stop the pickup by booby-trapping the

road with the "stop sticks," but Strzelczyk kept on A trucker saw the chase and pulled his rig across

the road. Instead of stopping, the pickup drove across the grass median into the westbound lanes and traveled about three miles in the wrong direction before the deadly crash.

Pound suggests Hamilton got away with doping

TORONTO - Tyler Hamilton's title from the Athens Games is "no longer a gold medal in the eyes of the world" because of the cyclist's failed drug test, the head of the World Anti-Doping Agency said Thursday

WADA chief Dick Pound suggested Hamilton got away with cheating in Athens, where a preliminary test indicated he had received an endurance-boosting blood transfusion. The IOC dropped its probe because Hamilton's backup specimen mistakenly was frozen and there weren't enough red blood cells left to analyze. That meant Hamilton was able to keep J



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Tailback Cedric Houston leads the Vols' rushing attack and averages 8.4 yards a carry. He'll get plenty of work while Tennessee protects two freshman ORs.



Auburn tailback Carnell Williams is averaging just under 100 yards rushing a game and leads the team with three touchdowns

'Survivor' encore on tap in SEC

Louisiana State-Georgia, Auburn-Tennessee games are second pair of conference showdowns in 3 weeks

BY RALPH D. RUSSO The Associated Press

The rematch of last season's Southeastern Conference title game might not be the biggest SEC game on Saturday.

College **Picks**

fending SEC takes on Georgia between the hedges at

Sanford Stadium. Then Auburn and Tennessee get going in front of more than 104,000 at Neyland Stadium.

No. 8 Auburn and No. 10 Tennessee are the survivors from the SEC's marquee matchups on Sept. 18.

Auburn beat LSU 10-9 at home to take an early, but important lead in the SEC West race.

That night, the Volunteers got a 50-vard field goal with seconds to play and a little help from officials who slipped up on clock management to beat Florida 30-28.

In a disappointing 2003 season, Auburn's 28-21 victory over Tennessee was one of the highlights. The Tigers manhandled the Vols. outrushing them 264-4.

"Our whole team is looking at it as a challenge on both sides of the ball. Last year, we got whipped," Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer said

LSU beat Georgia twice on its way to becoming co-national champion last season, but the Bulldogs entered this season as the favorites in the SEC

"They are good in every area —
offense, defense and special teams — and have a lot of players who are playing well right now,' Tigers coach Nick Saban said.

For much of the Top 25, this is the week before the big game.

No. 2 Oklahoma hosts Texas Tech and No. 5 Texas plays Baylor before the Sooners and Longhorns meet in the Red River Shootout. No. 10 California plays at Ore-

gon State on Saturday, but No. 1 USC looms on Oct. 9

In the Big Ten, No. 7 Ohio State, No. 18 Minnesota, No. 19 Michigan and No. 20 Wisconsin all face lesser conference foes Saturday. Next week, those four pair - Wisconsin is at Ohio State

and Minnesota at Michigan But first things first - this week's picks:

Friday

No. 14 Utah (minus 10) at New Mexico: Lobos are last team to beat Utes; eight games ago ... UTAH 24-17.

Saturday Texas Tech (plus 271/2) at No. 2 Oklahoma: Sooners have wor four straight meetings, and scored 116 points in past two ... OKLAHOMA 52-20.

No. 13 LSU (plus 3) at No. 3 Georgia: Tigers last won at Georgia in 1987 ... GEORGIA 17-16. a in 1987 ... **GEORGIA 17-16.** No. 4 Miami (minus 14) at

Georgia Tech: Canes QB Brock Berlin could face hook if stru gles continue ... MIAMI 34-17. Baylor (plus 37½) at No. 5

Texas: Bears shut out in past two against Horns ... TEXAS 48-7. No. 6 West Virginia (plus 2) at Virginia Tech: Hokies left Big East with two-game losing streak

to Mountaineers ... WEST VIR-GINIA 21-17. No. 7 Ohio State (minus 11) at Northwestern: Buckeyes have

won 24 straight against Wildcats OHIO STATE 26-12 No. 8 Auburn (plus 21/4) at No.

10 Tennessee: Tigers senior QB over Vols two freshmen ... AU-RURN 23-20.

North Carolina (plus 281/2) at No. 9 Florida State: QB Wyatt Sexton gets start for Seminoles ... FLORIDA STATE 36-6.

No. 10 California (minus 7) at Oregon State: No looking ahead for Bears, who have lost five



Injuries to Georgia's backfield might put pressure on QB David Green to move the ball vs. LSU.

straight to Beavers ... CALIFOR-

No. 15 Purdue (minus 3) at Notre Dame: Boilermakers have lost 13 straight in South Bend ...

NOTRE DAME 27-26. Arkansas (plus 7½) at No. 16 Florida: No hurricane concerns r Gators this week ... FLORIDA 30-16

No. 17 Fresno State (minus 14) at Louisiana Tech: Tech could b pesky at home ... FRESNO STATE 34-24.

Penn State (no line) at No. 18 Minnesota: Who's playing QB for banged up Lions? Does it matter? MINNESOTA 34-16.

No. 19 Michigan (minus 18½) at Indiana: Wolverines have won straight over Hoosiers ... MICHIGAN 42-18.

Illinois (plus 141/2) at No. 20 Wisconsin: Badgers get RB An-thony Davis back ... WISCONSIN

No. 21 Arizona State (plus 21/2)

at Oregon: Ducks are dangerous, even at 1-2 ... OREGON 27-24. East Carolina (plus 29½) at No. 22 Louisville: Cardinals gearing up for Miami on Oct. 14 ... LOUIS-VILLE 41-10.

SMU (plus 37) at No. 23 Boise State: Fortunate Broncos go 16 straight wins ... BOISE STATE 52-12.

Iowa State (plus 171/2) at No. 25 Oklahoma State: Cowboys have thrown just 31 passes ... OKLAHO-MA STATE 30-10.

Last week: 18-1 (straight); 5-11-1 (vs. points) Season: 70-9 (straight); 35-36-2

(vs. points)



LSU quarterback Marcus Randall above, has split playing time this season with JaMarcus Russell.

College football schedule/statistics

Weekend schedule

Friday, Oct. 1 FAR WEST Utah (4-0) at New Mexico (2-2) Saturday, Oct. 2 EAST

Maine (2-1) at Delaware (3-1) Brown (1-1) at Rhode Island (2-1) Rutgers (2-1) at Syracuse (2-2) Dartmouth (0-2) at Penn (1-1) TCU (2-2) at Army (0-3) Massachusetts (2-2) at Boston Colle Massachusetts (2-2) at Boston College (3-1) Bucknell (2-1) at Georgetown, D.C. (1-3) Fordham (3-1) at Holy Cross (0-3) Fordham (3-1) at Holy Cross (0-3) Monmouth, M. (2-1) at Iona (0-3) Harvard (2-0) at Lafayette (3-1) Wagner (3-1) at Sacred Heart (1-3) La Salle (1-3) at St. Francis, Pa. (2-2) Colgate (2-1) at Vale (1-1) Princeton (2-0) at Columbia (0-2) Robert Morris (0-1) at Story Brook (1-2) Robert Morris (0-1) at Story Brook (1-2) Warshing (1-3) at Story Brook (1-2) Warshing (1-3) at Story Brook (1-2) Warshing (1-3) at Story Brook (1-3)
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Team statistics Division I-A total offense

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Saturday, October 2, 2004

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Secondary woes top list for Pack

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not to play Thomas nor to leave

The two players, who room to-gether on the road, wouldn't re-

veal what sparked the argument.

just going to keep it within the family," Thomas said. "It hap-

pens between brothers and sis-

ters. You're not always going to

agree but you always love each

Said Carroll: "We shook hands.

It happened almost two weeks

Panthers rule Davis out

running back Stephen Davis will

not play Sunday against the Atlan-

ta Falcons because of a knee inju-

174 yards and a touchdown filling

in for Davis two weeks ago, will

Davis had arthroscopic surgery

on his knee Sept. 17 and missed

Carolina's win over Kansas City.

He was supposed to miss any

where from two to five weeks, but

said he hoped to be back for the

Falcons game. The Panthers were off last weekend.

Patriots put TE Watson on IR

FOXBORO, Mass. - Ben Wat-

son's rookie year with the New

England Patriots started late and

The tight end was placed on in-

jured reserve Wednesday with a

knee injury. Watson, who signed Aug. 16

DeShaun Foster, who ran for

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Carolina

"It was family business. We're

Carroll in Green Bay.

other the next day

start instead

ended early.

ago. We moved past it.

GREEN BAY Wis - A fight between teammates, incessant trade talk about Mike McKenzie, Brett Favre's hum shoulder a des-

olated defense. These are trying times in Green Bay, where the Packers are trying to



avoid going 1-3 for the first time since 1993 and avoid their first

three-game losing streak in Mike Sherman's five seasons as coach. He's also encircled by questions about McKenzie, his recalcitrant cornerback who wants out of Green Bay, and about a fight between his ton two draft picks.

The Green Bay Press-Gazette reported the fracas between cor-nerbacks Ahmad Carroll and Joey Thomas, which occurred after a defensive backs meeting at Lambeau Field last week, in Tuesday's editions.

Sherman called it a family

squabble, nothing more. Neither Carroll, the team's top pick in the draft, nor Thomas, a third-rounder, played in the Packers' loss at Indianapolis on Sun-Carroll stayed home with a pulled groin, and Thomas never lined up from scrimmage despite injuries to McKenzie, Carroll and Michael Hawthorne, who was replaced by rookie free agent Jason Horton when he sustained a concussion during the game.
The Packers said the fight had

NFL injury update Injuries to prominent NFL players, fol-lowed by team's prognosis. (See Score-board on Page 32 for complete injury re-port provided by the league): Browns: OT Ryan Tucker (strained quadriceps) and DL Gerard Warren (strained chest muscle) out for Sunday's

after an 18-day holdout, and Kellen Winslow Jr. were the only tight ends drafted in the first round this year. Both now are out for the entire season.

To replace Watson, the Patriots signed tight end Jed Weaver, who is coming off the best of his six NFL seasons, when he caught 35 passes for 437 yards and started 15 games in his only year with

Giants' Williams out for season EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -

New York Giants safety Shaun Williams will be sidelined the rest of the season after surgery on his left knee on Thursday. The Giants' first-round draft

pick in 1998, Williams was hurt in practice last Friday when he intercepted a pass and landed awkardly. Russell Warren, the Giants

team surgeon, repaired Williams lateral cartilage in his left knee

Chambers questionable, **Bowens out for Dolphins**

DAVIE, Fla. - Miami Dolphins defensive tackle Tim Bowens, who has yet to play this sea son, will miss Sunday's game against the New York Jets with a herniated disc in his back.

Receiver Chris Chambers didn't practice Wednesday and was listed as questionable with a previously undisclosed knee inju-

With running back Lamar Gor don out for the season, the Dolphins signed free-agent running back Brock Forsey. Last year he was a sixth-round draft choice by the Chicago Bears and rushed for 191 yards in 50 carries.

Rabern would like his finishing touch to last a little longer

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa -Driving down the left sideline, Thomas Rabern pulled up, then snapped off a hard right-footed shot that clanked off the near goalpost before finding the back of the net for his 12th goal of the Marine Forces Pacific Regional Soccer Tournament.

After four days of play the 3rd Force Service Support Group forward has three more goals than his two closest competitors.

Yet because of duty commitments at his home station of Camp Kinser, Okinawa, the acknowledged best finisher in the tournament likely will not be able to move onto the All-Marine tryout camp Oct. 11-Nov. 1 in San

"It's nerve-wracking, knowing [the tournament is] coming to an end, but I can't go [to tryout camp]," Rabern said. He's not alone, tournament offi-

cials said. Of the 134 players on rosters in the tournament, only 25 are eligible to travel to All-Marine camp

"Slim pickin's. Duty calls," said Mike Walker of Marine Corps Community Services Semper Fit Athletics, which runs the Marine regional program.

With operational commitments around the world, the pool of Marines available to the All-Armed Forces sports program is growing ever smaller.

And the results show. The All-Marine men's and women's softball teams went a combined 1-17 in last month's All-Armed Forces tournaments. The All-Marine men's team had just two players with prior All-Armed Forces experience.

"It's just how it works" said Corey Carter of Semner Fit Athletics. "There's nothing you can really do about it. You want to congratulate them by sending them to camp. You pick whoever you can, and if one can't go, you go with somebody next in line. Still, you'd like to see a kid like that

"It's like having a ton of money but no place to spend it," said Raburn, 22, a lance corporal from Columbia, S.C., a multi-channel radio technician at Kinser.

It wasn't what Rahern said he bargained for when he joined the Marine Corps in February 2002, partly because of Sept. 11, but also because he wanted to play All-Marine soccer.

He missed his chance in 2002 because of technical training at Twentynine Palms, Calif., and again in 2003 when he was deployed to Australia.

Though Rabern has spent much of the week playing finisher, he says he was more the playmaker and assist man during his high school days, when he was a four-sport star at Spring Valley

"I distributed the ball well," he said. "Here, I'm a forward. I can



Mark Tucker, left, of U.S. Naval **Hospital Camp Lester and Juan** Torres of 3rd Force Service Sup port Group go up to head the ball Thursday.

Marine Forces Pacific Regional Soccer Tournament

Regional Soccer Tournament
At Field 1, Toster Field Complex,
Camp Foster, Okinawa
Single-elimination playoffs
Game 1, Ouarterfinals
Game 2, Ouarterfinals

Game 4-Marine Corps Base Camp But-er, Okinawa, vs. 3rd Force, 10 a.m. Game 5-Iwakuni vs. Wing, noon Championship Game 6-Semifinal winners, 6 p.m. Thursday's summaries Quarterfinals 3rd Force 2, Hospital 0

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First half
Division-Kenneth Childs (1) (unassisted), 26th minute.
Second half
Wing-Evangelos Chimonas (8) (penalty kick), 39th minute.
Wing-Evangelos Chimonas (9) (Tony
Winters), 65th minute.

finish, but I'd rather be distribut-

ing the ball." Rabern's ability is such that his coach, Nicholas Peters, is work-ing through command channels in a last-ditch effort to get him to

"We won't know until the end of the week," Peters said. "We're working on it, though. He gives 150 percent. He deserves it.

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Marshall avoids dropping to 0-4 tis and a strained thumb on his

BY JOHN RABY The Associated Press

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Stan

and Jonathan Goddard wouldn't let Marshall slip to its worst start in 35 years.

Hill, playing with elbow tendini-

throwing hand, threw three touchdown passes, and Marshall held off a late rally to beat Miami, Ohio 33-25 Wednesday night

Marshall (1-3, 1-0 Mid-American Conference) avoided going 0-4 for the first time since 1969

with the help of its defense. The Thundering Herd sacked Josh Betts six times and converted three turnovers into points.

Miami (2-3, 1-1) lost to Marshall for the sixth time in seven

meetings, the exception a 45-6 home win last year.

Yokota comes back with rout of ASIJ

Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -After a close call last week, the Yokota Panthers rebounded in a big way.

Chris Roach scored three times and Shamarr Howell crossed the goal line twice as the Panthers rediscovered their dominant form in a 55-0 rout of American School In Japan on Thursday at Yokota's Bonk Field

In perfect weather, the Panthers looked nothing like the team that barely slogged past Kinnick 7-6 in the rain six days earlier.

"We played pretty sharp, ran and threw the ball well," Yokota coach Tim Pujol said. "We were able to mix up the run and the pass and ran a lot more plays than we did last week.'

After fumbling the ball away three times against the Red Devils, Pujol said the emphasis in practice this week was to eliminate turnovers and penalties. Other than a handful of illegal pro-cedure penalties, "we did that," Puiol said.

Roach ran 13 times for 134 yards and two scores, Howell added a 1-vard TD run, Josh Cunningham added 118 yards and a touchdown on seven carries and Derek Parker ran 21 yards for a score. Quarterback Shawn Novak was 3-for-3 for 41 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown pass to D.J. McCarv.

Cortez Stroud, Jamal McNeill, Derek Parker and McCary each had an interception. Howell returned a punt 60 yards for a TD, and Roach ran one back for a 37-vard score. The game was played on Thursday night because ASIJ has a

four-day weekend this week. Yokota hits the road for its next two games, starting Friday at Edgren (2-1), then Oct. 15 at Zama American (1-3). ASIJ, 0-4 for the first time since 1988, has next week off before hosting Edgren on Oct. 16.

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Athletics tie Angels on Crosby's home run

OAKLAND Calif -Crosby overshadowed Ichiro Suzuki's bid for the major league hit record, hitting a home run in the bottom of the ninth Thursday to give Oakland a 3-2 victory over



Seattle and a share of first place in the AL West. Anaheim's

stay alone atop the standings ended after one day as Texas beat the Angels 6-3, setting up a three-game weekend series in

Oakland for the West title. Suzuki got his 256th hit to move within one of George Sisler's record, his only hit in five at-bats. He struck out twice.

Suzuki had a run-scoring single in the third inning and might have gotten another chance to tie the record had the game gone into extra innings. But Crosby, Oakland's rookie shortstop, en sured that if Suzuki gets the record, he'll do it at home, where Seattle closes its season against Texas

Octavio Dotel (6-2) pitched the ninth for the victory, striking out Suzuki with a 3-2 fastball

With one out in the ninth. Cros pounded a pitch from Scott Atchison (2-3) over the high fence in left for his 22nd homer, raising his fist as he rounded the bases. His teammates mobbed him at home plate in a scene reminiscent of the A's triumphant winning streaks of Septembers past.

Jermaine Dye also homered for the A's, who fell out of first place Wednesday night for the first time since Aug. 5. Early in



Tampa Bay's Brook Fordyce is late with the tag as Detroit's Craig Monroe scores on Thursday afternoon.

the game, Oakland's fans cheered when the final score of Anaheim's 6-3 loss was posted on the outfield scoreboard

Rangers 6. Angels 3: Adrian Gonzalez drove in three runs with two singles in Texas' home finale a day after being eliminated from playoff contention.

Gonzalez, a rookie first baseman getting his first start since April, hit a two-run single that chased erratic John Lackey (14-13) in a four-run outburst in the fifth that gave Texas a 5-1

Vladimir Guerrero 4-for-4 with two homers for the Angels (90-69), who had briefly regained sole possession of first place in the AL West by winning the first three games in Texas.

Texas (87-72) snapped four-game losing streak, and a stretch of five losses in six days since sweeping three from the A's last week to get within two games of the division lead.

Tigers 8, Devil Rays 0: Ivan Rodriguez hit his 250th career homer and drove in his 999th run and Jeremy Bonderman threw a

lowed by closer Francisco Corde ro in 66 games this season.

Scot Shields (8-2) pitched two shutout innings and Troy Percival gave up a run in the 11th for his 32nd save in 37 chances.

Mariners 4, Athletics 2: Ichiro Suzuki went 1-for-3 to reach 255 hits, two shy of George Sisler's major league record, as visiting Seattle knocked Oakland out of first place in the AL West for the first time since Aug. 5.

Yankees 5-5, Twins Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez rallied the Yankees to a victory over the AL Central champions in the opener. Jon Lieber (14-8) then picked up his fifth consecutive victory in the second game behind Hideki Matsui's second homer of the day and 30th of the

Devil Rays 9, Red Sox 4: Host Tampa Bay virtually ended Boston's slim chance of winning the AL East, beating Pedro Martinez (16-9), who has lost four straight in a season for the first time.

Orioles 7-4, Blue Jays 6-0: Rick Bauer (2-1), making his first start since 2002, pitched six in-nings of three-hit ball to help the Orioles complete a doubleheader sweep of Toronto.

In the opener, Rafael Palmeiro hit two homers and Miguel Tejada broke Palmeiro's club record for RBIs in a season with his 143rd. David Newhan singled in the winning run in the ninth.

Indians 5, Royals 2: The host Royals lost their club-record 101st game as Ben Broussard homered and Cliff Bartosh (1-0) earned his first major league win.

Indians pitcher Denney shot in K.C

MINNEAPOLIS · Cleveland Indians pitcher Kyle Denney shrugged off being hit in the leg by a bullet, saying Thursday he was grateful he may have been protected by white cheerleaders boots he was wearing as part of a hazing ritual.

Denney was shot Wednesday night when a bullet pierced the team's bus as it drove to the Kansas City International Airport after a game with the Kansas City Royals.

Team trainers removed the bullet from Denney's right calf. He stayed overnight at a Kansas City hotel after being treated at a hos pital and arrived in Minneapolis a few hours after his teammates for a season-ending series with the Twins that begins Friday.

"As soon as the skin heals, it should be fine," Denney said during a news conference. He wore a suit and walked without a noticeable limp.

As part of a rookie hazing ritu al, Denney was wearing a USC cheerleader's outfit, including the high white boots, on the trip to the airport.

"Our trainers said the boots may have saved Kyle from fur-ther injury," team spokesman Bart Swain said.

An Oklahoma native, Denney

briefs

mates chose the outfit because the Sooners are ranked second behind USC in the AP's college football poll.

"I've never been so glad to have a USC thing on," he said.

Swain said the shot was fired into the side of one of the Indians' two buses while it was on a ramp between Interstate 435 and I-70. Outfielder Ryan Ludwick was hit by debris when the bullet entered

"At first, there was a little bit of panic," Swain said, "Once we realized Kyle was OK, fears were sub-

Police said Thursday they have no suspects in the case

Denney, 27, called up Sept. 14 from Buffalo of the International League, is 1-2 with a 9.56 ERA in four starts with Cleveland. He beat Kansas City 8-3 on Sept. 19 for his first major league victory.

Trial on ownership of Bonds' 700th homer ball delayed

SAN FRANCISCO - A judge delayed until Friday a hearing on who is the rightful owner of Barry Bonds' 700th home run hall, giving lawyers on both sides time to make their cases

Steve Williams, who ended up

with the ball during a melee in the left-center field bleachers on Sept. 17, promised San Francisco County Superior Court Judge Ronald Quidachay that he would not sell the ball before Quidachay rules on ownership. The president of a Chicago-based auction company estimated the ball's

value as "six figures. Halting the sale of the ball allows a lawsuit brought by Timothy Murphy, who claims Williams stole the ball from him, to proceed. If the judge ultimately declines to block the ball from being auctioned, Williams likely would be able to sell it immediately and the case would be over

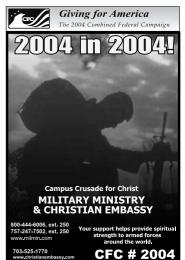
The case took another twist on Thursday when, minutes before the hearing, another man, Alex Patino, said that he was the rightful owner of the ball and is also planning on suing Williams.

Diamondbacks add Fassero

PHOENIX - The Arizona Diamondbacks signed left-hander Jeff Fassero on Wednesday with

four games left in the season. The Colorado Rockies released Fassero, 42, on Friday.

Fassero had a 3-5 record and 6.29 ERA in 12 starts with the Rockies. He also worked games in relief, going 0-3 with a



four-hitter for visiting Detroit in

nine and walked one in his sec-

ond complete game of the year. In Wednesday's AL games:

Bonderman (11-13) struck out

Angels 8, Rangers 7 (11):

Troy Glaus hit a two-run homer

helping visiting Anaheim beat

Texas and move into sole posses

sion of first place in the AL West

from playoff contention.

The Rangers were eliminated

In the 11th, Darin Erstad

reached on a one-out single ahead

of Glaus' 18th homer, the first al-

the opener of a doubleheader

Major League Baseball scoreboard

Major League Baseball	scoreboard			
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Baseball calendar

Oct. 5 — Playoffs begin. Oct. 12 — League championship series begin. Oct. 23 — World Series begins, city of AL champion. October/November TBA — Free agent fil-ing period, first 15 days after World Series

ends. Nov. 9-12 — General managers meetings, Key Biscayne, Fla. Dec. 7 — Last day for teams to offer salary arbitration to their former players who beame free agents. Dec. 10-13 — Winter meetings, Anaheim,

Dec. 19 — Last day for free agents offered salary arbitration to accept or reject the of-Pec. 20 — Last day for teams to offer 2005 contracts to unsigned players.

Reds deal blow to Cubs' wild-card hopes

CHICAGO - Javier Valentin doubled in the go-ahead run with two outs in the 12th inning and the Cincinnati Reds played spoiler again, sending the Chicago Cubs to a crushing 2-1 defeat on Thursday

Chicago lost for the fifth time in including games, back-to-back 12-inning heartbreakers to the Reds, and fell one game behind idle Houston in the NL wild-card chase with three games left. The Cubs also wasted a stellar outing by Mark Prior. who struck out 16 in nine innings Adam Dunn, who earlier broke Bobby Bonds' major league record for strikeouts in a season when he fanned in his first two at-bats, singled in the 12th off Mike Remlinger (1-2). Dunn stole

second and moved to third on a grounder before Valentin doubled to right off Kyle Farnsworth. Chicago loaded the bases for the third time in the 11th, but Juan Padilla (1-0) escaped by

striking out Michael Barrett. Pinch-hitter Jose Macias singled to start the bottom of the 12th and reached second on a one-out sacrifice by Nomar Garcianarra.

Aramis Ramirez walked before Moises Alou flied to center to end the game and perhaps Chicago's chances of returning to the postRoundup

Prior allowed just three hits and a run and matched his career high for strikeouts, but the Cubs' offense sputtered again, failing three times to score with the bases loaded. Chicago left 12 on

Prior had 13 strikeouts through the first six innings, fanning the side in the second and sixth innings. He was also part of major league history when he struck out Dunn in the second and fourth in nings, giving the slugger a major league single-season record of 190 whiffs, one more than Bonds in 1970.

Prior struck out Dunn for a third time in the seventh but with two outs Austin Kearns - who'd hurt the Cubs with a tying double and game-winning homer Wednesday — homered off the left-field foul pole to tie it 1-1.

Sammy Sosa, just 3-for-22 in his previous six games, hit his 34th homer in the sixth — the 573rd of his career, tying Harmon Killebrew for seventh on the career list

The Cubs had the bases loaded in the second and fourth innings but Aaron Harang retired Prior both times to end the inning, first on a strikeout and then on a hard fielder's choice grounder to secIn Wednesday's NL games:

Marlins 9. Expos 1: The Expos said farewell to Montreal, losing their final game at home a fev hours after baseball announced that the 36-year-old team will be moved next season to Washington, D.C. A season-high crowd of 31,395 showed up for the finale.

Astros 6, Cardinals 4: Roger Clemens. Jeff Kent and the rest of the host Astros took over the NL wild-card lead by winning their team-record 15th straight at home

Jeff Ragwell drove in two runs for the Astros and Kent hit his 300th career homer. Clemens was denied his 19th victory when he left with the score 4-4 after the

Bagwell had a run-scoring single in the seventh and Lance Berkman followed with an RBI double to help the Astros eclipse their best home winning streak, set in 1980

Padres 4. Giants 3 (10): Mark Loretta hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 10th inning to knock San Francisco out of the wild-card lead

The Padres are 21/2 games behind Houston. The Padres didn't have a hit in

their winning rally, which was aided by two Giants errors. San Francisco right fielder Dustan Mohr tripped over the mound in right-field line as he caught Loret ta's fly ball, injuring his knee and allowing Kerry Robinson to score

the winning run with one out. "You hate for the game to end that way," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said

San Francisco remained three ames behind Los Angeles in the NL West. After playing the Padres on Thursday night, the Gi-ants head to Los Angeles for a season-ending, three-game series.

Rockies 4, Dodgers 1: At Los Angeles, Jeromy Burnitz's RBI single in the ninth sparked a three-run rally to slow the Dodgdrive to their first playoff berth in eight years. But Los Angeles' magic number for winning the NL West dropped to two when San Francisco lost.

Before the game, Los Angeles outfielder Milton Bradley was suspended for the final five games of the regular season by Major League Baseball because of his tantrum in the eighth inning Tuesday night.

Phillies 8-8, Pirates 4-3: Bobby Abreu reached base in nine of his 10 plate appearances and homestanding Philadelphia clinched consecutive winning seasons for the first time in 21 years

Brewers 4, Diamondbacks 1: At Phoenix, Geoff Jenkins homered for the second consecutive game, sending Arizona to its 110th loss.

Deck: Ownership, nickname still to be settled

DECK, FROM BACK PAGE

Hearings will begin soon so that the legislation can be passed before Dec. 31, when terms expire for several pro-baseball council members

Some present council members have also objected to the plan, which would pay for the ballpark with a new tax on the city's largest businesses, a tax on base ball-related income and lease payments by the team's new owners.

Answering the critics, Williams went on the offensive to promote the team's economic benefits.

"It's the team owners, business owners, the stadium users who are paying for this - and not one dime of a D.C. resident is cover-ing this important investment in our city," he said.

A \$13 million refurbishment of RFK must be completed by April 15, when the team would play its home opener against the Arizona Diamondbacks, according to the draft 2005 schedule that has been circulated to major league teams. RFK hasn't been used regularly for baseball since the Senators left to become the Texas Rangers after the 1971 season.

Naming the team is sure to spur much debate. Williams likes the name "Washington Grays" as a tribute to the Homestead Grays, a Negro League team that played in Washington in the 1930s and

The Senators would be a sentimental favorite, but that name would have to be acquired from the Rangers, who still own its Selig said he will "very aggres-

sively recommend" that the move be approved at the November owners' meeting. A yes vote should be a foregone conclusion, given the money the 29 owners have lost as joint owners of the Expos for the last three seasons.

More complex will be the selling of the team. A group that includes former Rangers partner Fred Malek has been pursuing a Washington franchise for five years, but several other bidders are expected to show interest.

"The sooner we have a new owner, the better off we'll all be,

Selig said More than 30,000 fans attended the Expos' last game at Olympic Stadium — about four times the normal number on a given night and at least one person was unhappy with the move. The game against the Florida Marlins was delayed 10 minutes after some one threw a golf hall that landed near second base and players

were pulled off the field. The other losers were the other locations vving for the Expos -Las Vegas; Norfolk, Va.; Monterrey, Mexico; Portland, Ore.; and Northern Virginia. All tried to put the best face on Wednesday's announcement.

"As much as people will look at this as yet another loss for Hampton Roads, we look at this as opening up a lot of other opportunisaid Will Somerindyke Jr. co-founder and CEO of the Norfolk Baseball Company. "By sending the team to Washington, it's eliminating more of our competition, definitely,'

AD Sports Writer Popald Blum contribut

Orioles: Baltimore worries about losing fans, money

Since the Washington Sena tors left for Texas after the 1971 season, the Orioles have been the only big league team in

That will change in 2005. "There should not be a team there," Orioles manager Lee Mazzilli said. "The Baltimore Orioles should be the team in

this area, end of story. That was the story line for 33 years, but not anymore.

"Selfishly, I enjoyed being the only child," said Baltimore bull-pen coach Elrod Hendricks. now in his 36th season in an Orioles uniform. "I enjoyed being the only team all these years. I enjoyed the fans that came up from there; throughout the years we had a special bond with them.

Hendricks anticipates losing some of those friends once Washington begins play in the National League next year, and he also expects several Orioles fans to venture south

"I'm sure some people will go down there to see the National League teams. I'm sure Barry Bonds will get a lot of fans," he

Orioles Expos-sized crowd to the first game of their doubleheader Wednesday, the makeup of a

rainout the night before.

While attendance at Camden Yards certainly won't dwindle to those proportions next year, there could be a drop-off if Baltimore doesn't show signs of ending a run of seven straight sea-

sons without a winning record Outside Camden Yards, John Cromer was concerned. He's been selling peanuts outside the park since it opened in 1992. and is thinking crowds will be

"My glass is half empty," he said while setting up his stand with \$1 bags of nuts.

Not everyone is gloomy

The new team won't keep Brent Moxley from making a 45-minute drive to see the Orioles

Dressed in Orioles orange. Moxley said his loyalty wouldn't waver. His mother, Paula, said she felt the same way as the two naused before a stadium gate before catching the first game of a doubleheader.

"I'm an Oriole fan. I'll stay an Oriole fan," she said. Said Baltimore Mayor Martin

O'Malley: "What guarantees the attendance for the Orioles is a quality, winning team,

Associated Press Writer Brian Witte contributed to this report.

RACING STRIPES

Evernham up to speed as car owner

Ex-crew chief a quick study in business side of NASCAR

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BY DICK BRINSTER

The Associated Press

ay Evernham was a pioneer among NASCAR's numbers-crunching crew chiefs. These days, the data he most often examines as a car owner has nothing to do with horsepower and downforce

What he cares about most is get ting his car on television

"Our Joyce Julius numbers are tripled more at my what they were last year," said Evern-ham, referring to a firm that calculates exposures for corpo sponsors. "We've got more TV coverage. It's been a really good year for us so far. Each time the camera focuses on Jeremy Mayfield or Kasey Kahne, the sponsorship Dodge is easily visible on the side of the cars.

And that's a winning ticket for Evernham, an ex-driver who nurtured Jeff Gordon from novice to greatness

The former short-track racer seems very much at home in his new environment of dealing with sponsors, the lifeblood of auto racing

"I think they're [sponsors] happy we made it," Evernham said after Mayfield qualified in the elite field of 10 drivers seeking the Nextel Cup championship. The third race in the 10-race countdown is Sunday at Tallade-

"We had two cars that had a legitimate shot at making it," he

That's important. To keep lucrative backing upward of \$20 million for a top team, success must come on the track. It has this year at Evernham Motorsports, but the owner's attention is strictly business. No more crunching Cup

standings numbers. "I've been looking more at my budget numbers, not the computer," he said. job 'That's my now

It's been made easier by the work of Mayfield's crew chiefs. Kenny Franand Tommy Baldwin Jr., who calls the shots for impressive rookie Kahne. Still, the big pic-

ture is building a

Rav Evernham team and recogniz-NASCAR team owner ing talent Mayfield says it's also about inspirational leadership, something he learned last year when Evernham stuck with him through some difficult times on

> "We got knocked down and we got chewed up and spit out, booed off the stage," Mayfield said. "But we came right back."

He made the 10-top chase by winning three weeks ago in Richmond, Va. Kahne narrowly missed, but has five second-place finishes and 10 ton-fives - a figure matching that of seven-time champion Dale Earnhardt and exceeded only twice by rookies in



NASCAR team owner Ray Evernham, second from right, talks with his crew before the start of the MBNA America 400 at the Dover International Speedway in Dover, Del., on Sunday. Evernham, who won three Cup titles as Jeff Gordon's crew chief, now owns a two-car team that features Jeremy Mayfield and Kasey Kahne.

Evernham takes little credit. "I just tell them, 'Great job,' ' he said.

That's what Dodge thought Evernham was doing when the automaker chose him as point man for its return in 2001 after a 16-year absence from NASCAR's top division. Evernham guided Gordon to three of his four titles and the first 47 of his 69 career victories then left powerhouse Hendrick Motorsports to start his own oper-

With Mayfield among the title chasers and Kahne the top rookie on the circuit, Evernham is satisfied with the progress of his cars.

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"It's not like we are a 20-year team," he said. "We're a fourth-year team with one guy that's a rookie who had never seen some of these places in a Cup car.'

But Evernham believes the growth of his operation into one of the best in NASCAR is not a certainty simply because of one good year. He looks to the future, with expansion on his mind.

"We're definitely going to have one full-time Busch car and were probably going to have part-time Busch car," he said. "If we're going to get to where we need to be, we've got to be working on driver development."

He'll try to follow the examples of car owners Jack Roush and Rick Hendrick, whose huge operations extend to the lower levels of NASCAR.

"Roush has probably done the best job at it, and Rick has done a good job," Evernham said. "We

need to get right in there." He wants a solid program in place to develop future Cup drivers and sees no shortage of candi-

"There are a lot of hungry driv-

ers out there, and we're getting calls from all over the country," Evernham said

npn. Next race: Silverado 350K, Oct. 16, Fort

CHAMP CARS

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

Race 29: EA Sports 500, 3 a.m. Monday, AFN-Sports.

ast race: Ryan Newman easily won the MBNA America 400 at Dover International Speedway, while four-time series champion .leff Gordon took the points lead with his third-place finish

Last year: Michael Waltrip broke Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s streak at Talladega Superspeedway, sweeping high off the final turn and denying his teammate a fifth straight victory at the track by

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CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

Last race: Shane Hmiel nipped veter-an Todd Bodine heading into the final lap to win the Las Vegas 350. It was Hmiel's first career truck victory, etcolo. Last year: Ted Musgrave chemaining and won the American Racing Meels 200 for his brind straight victory at California Speedway, Musgrave Starf-ed at the back of the field after an en-

BUSCH SERIES

Last race: Adrian Fernandez won his second race in a month by taking the Delphi Indy 300 in Joliet, III., on Sept. 12. Indy 500 winner Buddy Rice was in-volved in a frightening crash, but was uninjured despite skidding upside down along the track.

Next race: Chevy 500, Oct. 17, Fort

Last race: Rubens Barrichello won his second straight race at the inaugural chinese Grand Prix. Series champion which all schumacher finished 12th, his worst showing in a race since 1999. Mext race: Japanese Grand Prix, Oct.

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On deck: Plenty of work

Luring Expos to Washington only first step to Opening Day

> BY JOSEPH WHITE The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The celebration can't last long in the nation's capital. The real work is just beginning now that the Montreal Expos are on the way.

The city government must race against time to approve funding for a new stadium. RFK Stadium must be renovated in time for Opening Day in April. A team nickname needs to be chosen.

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Major League Baseball has some unfinished business, too. The other team owners must approve the move when they meet in November.

A buyer has to be found for the relocated team. A deal must be completed that appeases Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos.

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"We finally have taken the first step," commissioner Bud Selig said Wednesday, shortly after announcing the Expos' move to Washington. "And I want to say, obviously, there's a lot of work to be done."

For a day, at least, there was unbridled jubilation among officials who had worked diligently to end the city's 33-year drought of Major League Baseball Mayor Anthony Williams drew cheers as he donned a Washington Senator cap at a news conference at the

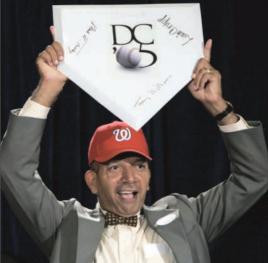
City Museum.

"After 30 years of waiting and waiting and waiting," Williams said, "and lots of hard work and more than a few prayers, there will be baseball in Washington in

The team will play at RFK for three seasons while a new ballpark is built along the Anacostia River, south of the Capitol. It's a \$440 million package that requires approval by the city coun-

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Top, Washington Mayor Anthony Williams celebrates Wednesday after he announced that the Montreal Expos will be moved to Washington for the 2005 baseball season. Right, Montreal Expos first baseman Brard Wilkerson signs autographs before the team's final home game against the Florida Mariins in Montreal on Wednesday. The Expos, Canada's first major league team, ended their 35 years in Montreal with a 9-1 loss to Florida.

AP photos



Orioles lament team's move to D.C., only 40 miles away

> BY DAVID GINSBURG The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Standing in front of his barbecue pit beyond the right-field wall at Camden Yards, big Boog Powell worried about the Montreal Expos' move to Washington.

"It's going to hurt us and our attendance, and it will hurt me here," the former Orioles star said Wednesday before Baltimore played Toronto. "I'm against it."

against it.

Orioles owner Peter Angelos fought bitterly to block the move, insisting that his team could not remain competitive with another major league team only 40 miles away. Angelos contended that a team in Washington would cause attendance to drop at his ballpark and create a financial shortfall.

and create a financial shortfall.
"Our negotiations with Major
League Baseball are continuing,"
Angelos said in statement issued
Wednesday night. "We have
made substantial progress but
have not yet reached an agreement. Our aim has been to protect
and preserve the Orioles franchies and the economic benefits it
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the past 50 years. Equally important have been our efforts to protect Maryland's investment in
Camden Yards."

Under the deal baseball is negotiating with Angelos, an appraise would value the Orioles franchise, and the commissioner's office would guarantee its value for a period of time, a baseball official said Wednesday night on the condition of anonymity.

The commissioner's office also would guarantee Baltimore's locally generated revenue for a period of time and assist in the creation of a regional sports network the official said.

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